

# Reds Report German Army of 45,000 Shattered

## MASS ASSAULT ON JAVA EXPECTED SOON

### 189 U. S. Officers and Men Perish in Sea Disaster

#### Russians Assert 12,000 Of Enemy Killed in Ten Day Smashing Red Drive

**Declares Sixteenth Nazi Army Encircled in Vital Staraya Russa District 140 Miles South of Leningrad; Vast and Uncounted Stores of Booty Captured; Hitler Loses Vital Positions**

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Feb. 25.—An entire German army of 120,000 men has been shattered and 12,000 of the enemy killed in a smashing, ten-day Red army victory over Leningrad, the Russians announced early today in a special communique.

This Nazi army—the sixteenth—was encircled in the vital Staraya Russa district, 140 miles south of Leningrad and 270 miles northwest of Moscow, and suffered one of the crushing defeats yet inflicted on Adolf Hitler's legions.

Many guns captured, the communique said, were the result of the smashing of the German army's still uncounted stores of booty, including motor vehicles, railroad rolling stock, tanks, munitions and other supplies by the hundreds fell into Red hands.

Listed officially as smashed were two hundred and ninety-two German soldiers of the Second German Army Corps, the Thirteenth Infantry Division of the Tenth Army and Division of Hitler's picked Black SS, S. E. Elite Guards.

Besides the enormous losses in men and material, the defeat cost the vital positions he needed to meet his imperiled forces holding the town of Staraya Russa, a key stone of all his positions in the Northern front.

The town lies some twelve miles west of Lake Ilmen, and is a communications center on an East-West railroad connecting the main Moscow-Leningrad line and another running south from Leningrad.

Other west and a third which links the west shores of Ilmen and linked directly to the long line of the Murmansk.

Russians who had anticipated a victory announcement during the celebration of the Red Army's forty-fourth anniversary yesterday got it today.

There was an anniversary announcement of a drive to within 100 miles of Smolensk, strongest (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

**All Wool Labels To Disappear from Suits and Dresses**

**Deeping Reductions Ordered in Use of Wool for Civilian Clothing**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Deeping reductions in the use of all grade new wool for civilian clothing were ordered today by the War Production Board because of skyrocketing military demands, some experts promptly predicted that "all wool" labels might disappear from suits and dresses by the end of this year.

The board reduced its wool allocations for civilian orders during the next quarter (April, May and June) to twenty per cent of the amount used for worsted cloth during the comparable period last year.

Under the new restrictions, the amount of carpet wool was reduced to one quarter of the amount consumed by rug manufacturers during the second quarter of 1941.

No restriction was placed on the amount of new wool used to fill second quarter defense orders.

War developments in the Western Pacific vitally affecting this country's Australian wool supply, together with increasingly heavy demands of the armed services for uniforms, made the sharp reductions necessary, officials said. They estimated that the allocation amounted to about twenty-two million pounds of high grade wool for the three months—or an annual total of 88,000,000 pounds compared (Continued on Page 12, Col. 8)

#### House Votes 389-7 To Repeal Pension For Congressmen

**Rep. Ramspeck, Sponsor, Explains Public Is Erroneously Informed**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—In a mood first angry then boisterous, the House rolled up a whopping 389 to 7 vote today for repeal of pensions for congressmen, making virtually certain that the law which had plagued it for weeks soon would be wiped off the statute books.

Actually, the vote was on a technical motion which will lead to repeal, but they considered that the effect was the same and they eagerly called out a loud "aye" when the long-sought record vote—the first to be taken in the House on the question—began.

Handful of Noes  
The handful of "No" votes included that of Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts. The others were Representatives Boland (D-Pa.), Casey (D-Mass.), Flaherty (D-Mass.), Moser (D-Pa.), Mitchell (D-Ill.) and Rogers (D-Okl.).

The crowded chamber got off to one false start as Rep. Martin J. Kennedy (D-NY) interposed an objection to the complicated parliamentary situation in which the pension repealer found itself. Influential members quickly waited upon him and within an hour, he withdrew his objection and the stage was set.

Then Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) proposed that House members of a joint congressional committee on a minor naval bill be instructed to retain a Senate rider calling for the pension repeal. It was that suggestion that the House finally approved. The Senate took similar action last week by a vote of 75 to 5.

The vehicle was a measure to continue salaries to men in the armed services even though they were missing or captured. Other riders, which will have to be compromised in conference, would authorize a new \$8,000,000 set of \$200 locks in Michigan and would increase base pay for enlisted men and warrant officers in military service.

Vinson explained to the House that the conference, which he will head, would see to it that the amendment (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

**Reinforcements in "Not Too Distant Day" Promised by Secretary Knox**

**Says Enemy Will Not Always Outnumber Our Fighting Forces**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Declaring that the United States "is now engaged in the greatest naval war in its history," Secretary of Navy Frank Knox tonight promised reinforcements for outnumbered American forces on a "not far distant" day.

"You men of our naval service are now being asked, in most cases, to fight a foe who outnumber you in men and equipment," Knox said in an address prepared for the Naval Relief society dinner and broadcast by CBS and short waved to ships and stations. "It is not necessary to add that you can never be outmatched in courage and devotion to your country."

"But I can promise you here (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

#### SLAIN BY F.B.I.



Irving C. Chapman

Attempting to shoot his way out of a trap set by the F.B.I., Irving C. Chapman (above), most recent wearer of the "Public Enemy No. 1" title, died under a hail of bullets near his Philadelphia, Miss., home. Chapman, once a prosperous New Jersey building contractor, turned bank robber during the depression. His crime record ranged through seven States and it includes two prison breaks.

#### Surface Crafts And Planes Hunt Jap Submarine

**Intensive Search Being Made for Vessel Which Shelled Oil Refinery**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Planes and ships of America's armed forces hunted the Pacific coast today for an enemy submarine which chose the hour of President Roosevelt's address to the nation to shell a California oil plant in the war's first attack on Continental States.

Twenty-five rounds of shells were fired into the oil field and refinery at Goleta, near Santa Barbara, last night from the submarine's five-inch guns, the War department reported, but the aim was bad and little damage resulted.

Termed Political Warfare  
As the War department announced that air and surface craft of both the army and the navy had started an intensive search for the submarine, official Washington discounted the importance of the attack.

President Roosevelt told his press conference that the incident was an example of political warfare and that the reaction might be the opposite of what the enemy intended.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, called it a Japanese bluff timed to coincide with the president's radio address and added that "such stunts are hardly likely to have any effect on this country's war effort."

There is little likelihood of any sustained attack on the West coast, said Senator Downey (D-Calif.), who has predicted in the past that the Pacific coast undoubtedly would be subjected to intermittent bombing (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

#### Churchill Paints Sombre Picture Of Conditions In the Far East

**Warns That Allies Are Outnumbered on Sea, Land and Air; Says Huge Army Lost at Singapore**

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Painting a sombre picture of wrath to come, Prime Minister Churchill foreshadowed further defeats and disasters in the Southwest Pacific in a frank but gloomy speech before the House of Commons today.

He warned that the Allies there are outnumbered by the Japanese on the sea, on the land, and in the air, that reinforcements will be difficult because of a "most serious" increase in shipping losses in the last two months and that Britain's smoke-grimed navy flotillas which convoy troops and guns from one part of the empire to another are "strained to the utmost."

The House, modified by the prime minister's reorganization of the government into what he termed a compact and "more tensely braced" cabinet, heard him through without learning from him a single word concerning India, at whose doors the Japanese are knocking in their advance on Burma.

Favors Free India  
But in the House of Lords, Lord Cranborne, the new colonial secretary, referring to the India visit of China's generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, announced that the British government "is in favor of India's political freedom."

He conditioned the announcement, however, by explaining that a satisfactory solution in India depends upon Indian leaders getting together and devising a scheme of government which is satisfactory to all.

Churchill's preoccupation with the Pacific situation was taken by informed quarters as an indication that Britain's war effort will be directed more and more toward defeat of the Axis in the Far East, in Russia, and in the middle East—with less emphasis upon the thesis that Germany and the Axis can be beaten only by invasion of North ern Europe.

Churchill announced that a huge army had been lost in Singapore. (Continued on Page 12, Col. 7)

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#### Destroyer Truxtun And Freighter Pollux Break Up In Severe Storm

**Navy Department Gives Tragic Account of Death and Destruction off Coast of Newfoundland**

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland, Feb. 24. (AP)—On a swaying bosun's chair slung over a 200-foot cliff, forty-three men from the United States destroyer Truxtun and the United States Naval Supply Ship Pollux were rescued after their vessels were smashed to bits against the Newfoundland coast in a raging storm.

While at least 189 other seamen perished in the pounding seas at the foot of the tall bluffs, residents of the shore village of Lawrence dragged the forty-three to safety from a ledge just above the water, to which the survivors were clinging.

As the story of the rescue reached here, it was learned a third United States ship had struck shore in the same blinding storm that ran the doomed two off their course. But the third craft floated clear and managed to make harbor safely. Her ultimate destination was not disclosed.

The news that forty-three had been saved from the lost ships was the first word of the number rescued. Today's announcement of the wrecks from Washington told only of the estimated number of casualties.

By John M. Hightower  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—One of the worst sea disasters in United States naval history—loss of a destroyer, a supply ship, and 189 officers and men—was announced today by the Navy department in a tragic account of death and destruction on the gale-lashed coast of Newfoundland.

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#### NEW BRITISH PRIMATE



The Most Rev. Dr. William Temple, 60, Archbishop of York, has been nominated by King George VI to become Archbishop of Canterbury. He succeeds Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang. This is the first time in English history, that the son of an Archbishop of Canterbury is to be enthroned in the Chair of St. Augustine.

#### Russians Failed To Smash Nazis Hitler Declares

**Sends Message to Party Members at Munich from Eastern Front**

EDITOR'S NOTE: On Oct. 4, 1941, less than four months after Hitler invaded Russia, he told his people: "Now it can be declared that the enemy already is broken and will never rise again." Now...

MUNICH.—(From German broadcasts)—Feb. 24. (AP)—Adolf Hitler, in a message tonight from his Russian front headquarters to Nazi chiefs observing the twenty-second anniversary of the party platform here, declared that the Red army's hope of inflicting "a Napoleonic retreat" on the German army "has collapsed miserably."

Again, the German leader blamed the winter weather, "which took us by surprise," and world Jewry for his troubles in Russia, but he said the snow now was melting in Russia and "it is impossible for me to leave my place where preparations have been made for the final struggle."

District leader Adolf Wagner read Hitler's message.

"Now that the worst of the cold is over and in the south of Russia is beginning to melt," his message said, "it is impossible for me to leave my place where the preparations have been made for the final struggle."

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Have Conquered Cold, He Says  
"It collapsed," he went on, "above all before the bravery and self-sacrifice of our unique men who side by side with our Allies weathered icy storm of December, January and February just as they had (Continued on Page 12, Col. 8)

**Jap Sub Caused Only \$500 Damage In Shelling of California Coast**

**Eye-Witnesses Say Undersea Craft Was Monstrous; Hunt Is On**

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—The enemy submarine which poured shells into an oil field last night in the first attack upon United States soil in the present war caused damage of only \$500.

Oil field officials estimated the loss today as land, sea and air forces kept sharp vigil for a possible reappearance of the undersea craft described by eye-witnesses as monstrous. The attack occurred during President Roosevelt's fireside war chat. Afterwards the submarine disappeared in the darkness, headed southward.

Today airplanes criss-crossed the sky along the coastline, ready to drop their deadly bombs should the undersea craft surface again. Land batteries also stood alert.

#### Automobiles in Streets Of Bandoeng Attacked By Japanese Bombers

**Military Leaders of East Indies Declare Time for Mass Attack Is Approaching; Pledge People To Fight "with Faith and an Iron Will"; Counter-Assaults Are Urged**

#### Axis Submarines Torpedo 2 Tankers Off Eastern Coast

**12 Reported Dead and Four Missing; Seven Admitted to Hospitals**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Enemy submarines striking with destructive force at American shipping off the Atlantic coast, torpedoed two tankers with an apparent toll of twelve lives, the navy revealed today.

Seven men, including the captain, were killed and four others were missing and presumed lost when the 8,103-ton tanker Cities Service Empire, of New York, was hit. Twenty-nine survivors from the flaming wreckage of the vessel were brought to shore at Fort Pierce.

Seven of them were burned or otherwise injured and they were admitted to hospitals at undisclosed points.

American Tanker Sunk  
Earlier, the navy revealed here that the American-owned 5,287-ton Republic, of Houston, Texas, was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast with the loss of five lives. Twenty-eight survivors were brought safely to shore.

Eighteen survivors from the Tanker Pan Massachusetts were officially reported safe at Jacksonville last Saturday after an attack on their vessel that cost twenty lives.

With these three torpedoings, the navy has officially announced twenty-four merchant ships attacked off the United States coast since Axis U-boats began their attacks on east coast shipping January 14. Of this total, fourteen were tankers, targets in the apparent attempt of the enemy to choke off waterborne United States oil supplies.

Assaults have continued in the Caribbean where vital oil centers of the Dutch West Indies were targets. At least eight tankers were sunk, damaged or beached and great oil centers were shelled in these attacks.

The west coast had numerous submarine attacks about Christmas time, last night a submarine poured twenty-five shells into an oil field near Santa Barbara, Calif., in an ineffectual raid. But, from Canada to Florida, thirty-five ships have been announced officially as attacked. The Canadian losses have (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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Were High Explosive Shells  
It was struck by a fragment of a shell that first struck a pier, ricocheted about 150 yards, hit a steel beam on the end of another pier, then plowed into the oil well machinery. Army authorities who examined the fragments said all evidently were from high explosive type shells. They were concentrated largely in a 300 square yard area. One shell fragment slightly dented a ten-inch pipeline which serves (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

By WITT HANCOCK

BANDOENG, Java, Feb. 24 (AP)—Japanese bombers machine-gunned automobiles in the streets and fired oil drums in this army headquarters area today as civil and military leaders of the East Indies declared the moment of mass assault on Java was approaching, pledged their people to fight "with faith and an iron will" and urged reinforced counter-assaults by United Nations' naval forces.

It was the third attack on Bandoeng, inland site of the NEI, army headquarters and important military installations.

Ten Bombers Attack  
Ten bombers dropped from the clouds in two waves of five, gliding silently toward their objectives without apparent fighter support. They dropped very light bombs which caused only small craters.

Some oil drums caught fire at one point, causing enormous smoke clouds which made the damage seem greater than it actually was. A communique described the damage as "very slight."

Despite the machine-gunning of motor cars and the bombing, the only known fatality in the raid was a rat, found near a bomb crater. Some houses, however, were hit.

Anti-aircraft guns crashed into voice soon after the alert sounded and United Nations' fighters took to the air. At least one enemy bomber was shot down and several others were damaged.

Silence Preserved  
Communique preserved silence about the situation of invader and defender on Bali to the east and Sumatra to the west, both of which are in part over-run by the enemy, despite crippling blows by naval and air forces of the United Nations and staunch resistance by outnumbered land forces.

The Dutch were urging that stronger Allied naval forces be concentrated in the southwest Pacific for even wider counter-offensive action than that which destroyed, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

#### Housing Activities Are Consolidated By Roosevelt

**John D. Blandford Is Named Head of New Single Agency**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt consolidated the government's scattered housing activities under a single agency today and named John D. Blandford, assistant director of the budget bureau, to head it.

Simultaneously he transferred to the Commerce department all credit extension functions of the Federal Loan Administration other than those having to do with housing. Secretary of Commerce Jones has been functioning as head of the department and as loan administrator, and the change was of a technical nature only.

Mr. Roosevelt explained at a press conference that some sixteen agencies have been building housing with public funds or encouraging private enterprise to build housing with private funds through the extension of government credit or guarantees.

All these have been lumped into the new national housing agency, which is divided into three sections:

1. The Federal Housing Administration, headed by Abner H. Ferguson, formerly head of the Federal Housing Authority, which will continue the functions of that agency.

2. The Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, which under John H. Fahey, now head of the Home Loan Bank Board, will absorb and continue the functions of the latter (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



## Thousands of Tons Of War Supplies Are Being Moved Out of Rangoon

### Abandonment of Burmese Capital Is Under Way; Japanese Storm and Capture Bridgehead

By DANIEL DELUCE  
MANDALAY, Burma, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rangoon was semi-deserted tonight, and the American military mission in the city worked feverishly to get out thousands of tons of war supplies destined for China while the British themselves were reported applying the torch to all unmovable military stores.

Abandonment of the Burmese capital was under way as the Imperial defenders withdrew to the west bank of the Sittoung river after the Japanese stormed and captured the eastern end of a bridgehead across that last natural barrier to Rangoon, some sixty miles away.

With the fighting raging for 10 miles along the Sittoung and drawing ever closer to Rangoon, United States authorities supervised the loading of lend-lease supplies in hundreds of trucks heading northward from the port city in a desperate race against time.

**May Destroy Trucks**  
It was understood that some un-assembled American trucks piled on Rangoon docks would be destroyed lest they fall in Japanese hands.

Only military units remained in Rangoon, compulsory civilian evacuation having been carried out on February 20.

In the battle for Rangoon sped toward a climax, the British unified the defense of Burma with that of distant India under the command of the British commander in chief for India, General Sir Alan Fleming Hartley.

London military commentators called Rangoon's position "gloomy but not hopeless."

An official announcement broadcast by the All-India radio said the British inflicted enormous casualties upon the Japanese who made repeated assaults before forcing the defenders from the east side of the Sittoung.

It added that British losses also have been heavy but that "our troops are now in good positions."

This account, covering fighting for the last four days, said the Japanese began massive assaults on the bridgehead Sunday and yesterday penetrated positions of the defenders who then crossed the river, blowing up the bridge behind them.

The vastly outnumbered Imperials themselves lashed out in repeated counter-attacks, each time mowing down uncounted Japanese thrown recklessly into the battle.

**Four Jap Planes Downed**  
American volunteer and RAF pilots were in continuous action, pounding Japanese transport and transport columns which one pilot said "were thick as ants and couldn't be missed." Four Japanese planes were downed in air fights from which the British and Americans escaped unscathed.

**Axis Submarines**  
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been freighters with two exceptions, which were unidentified tankers.

The known dead members of the Cities Service Empire crew:

Capt. William J. Jerman, 28, of Upper Darby, Pa.

Olav Madsen, quartermaster, Brooklyn.

Harry E. Grauer, wiper, New York City.

August Baun, quartermaster, New York City.

Chico Cresto, mess boy, Puerto Rico.

Monroe Reynolds, machinist, Port Arthur, Texas.

A seaman named Reeder, address unknown.

Those missing and presumed dead:

Four members of the crew, L. Duby, Antonio Lorenzo, Andrew Rasmussen and J. Reebles, addresses unknown.

**Three Killed Instantly**  
Frank Heap, thirty-eight old seaman from Quincy, Mass., said he was in his bunk when the torpedoes hit the Cities Service Empire, the first two in quick succession and the third after an interval.

Heap, whose nose was badly cut and bruised, said he found one stairway blocked when he started for the deck.

"I went up by another stairway," he continued. "When I got on deck I found the starboard side in flames."

"We tried to lower a life boat, but it caught on fire, so we took a raft to the other side and lowered it. Twenty-three of us finally got aboard."

"The discipline of the men was perfect. We left the ship in the exact order we were supposed to."

"The first assistant engineer was first on the raft. He got on to take charge and see that the raft didn't push away from the ship."

A fellow with a broken arm was next, and then some other injured men followed.

"I slid down a rope and made it all right. The third assistant and the chief engineer were the last to get on the raft."

"We were on the raft three and a half hours before we were picked up. I didn't have on anything

## MacArthur's

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which brought hundreds of troops to the Bataan peninsula. Now, he commands a battalion and has been recommended for a captaincy.

Frenchy led his green troops in his and their first encounter with the enemy in the recapture of Moron early in January. A few days later his position was surrounded in an early morning surprise attack.

He and his troops were driven from Moron and had to jump from a thirty-foot cliff to make their way, via the sea shore, to new positions.

Soon afterward the Japanese drove through the center of his line with about a thousand men, establishing a pocket which had to be wiped out. It took seventeen days to do it but the last Japanese finally was killed.

It was a mixed-up melee in the jungles in which snipers were most active. Frenchy was ambushed several times and once encountered a group of Japanese with a tommy gun on a path they had opened.

He escaped by "running, dodging, crawling and falling."

Early one morning his position was attacked and he and a private were pinned in their fox holes four hours while the Japanese attempted to dislodge them with hand grenades. During that scrap, Frenchy killed seven Japanese, and his total now is over thirty with a revolver alone, not counting those killed with machine gun and trench mortars.

**Japs Respect 'Frenchy'**  
Frenchy finally reestablished his frontiers and erected barbed wires which have kept the Japanese out, despite frequent attacks, in which he directs his men by signals. They do not understand his English and many of them fail to understand each other as they speak numerous dialects.

The Japanese have abandoned their efforts to break through his lines, with the exception of occasional attacks, and now have dug in outside the American wire.

When the Japanese show signs of unusual activity Frenchy calls for artillery fire and directs it by telephone from the front lines.

"I just sit and watch 'em fall and tell 'em where to shoot next," he told me. "Sometimes schrapnel falls over our place and that's the way I like it because it keeps the Japs away."

Many times Frenchy has "come close to being wounded."

"One hit me on the bottom of an elbow," he said. "Others have come so close they have clipped holes in my pants. I guess I'm just plain lucky or the Lord's with me."

This young American says "it's real comical" out there in the front lines when the Filipinos and Japanese cross each other out in the Filipino language, which the Japs pronounce badly.

"When the Japanese attack," he continued, "they yell 'assault' and 'avante' trying to scare my men but they don't scare any more."

"Lots of times we throw grenades at each other. I throwed quite a few and also have shot the machine guns, Garands and pistols. We have a lot of Japanese guns which we are using on them."

"The Japanese don't like to surrender much. One of them came over with his hands up and they threwed a hand grenade so we haven't taken any prisoners since. The Japs have pretty good teamwork."

"We've killed lots of them around our place. There's maybe four or five hundred bodies around our wire. The smell is terrible so I guess we'll have to move either up or back a bit soon."

Frenchy is back on duty again after being hospitalized for malaria. He has been cited for a decoration. When the war started he was "just a greenhorn, but everything has turned out good." He has complete confidence in his troops and superior officers. He is a natural born soldier and his experiences prove that under inspiring leadership, Filipinos make first class troops.

except my shorts, but the weather wasn't bad.

"We weren't worried because we figured help would come."

Survivors told here today how two torpedoes slammed into the Republic off the Atlantic coast, apparently killing three men instantly in the engine room.

They were Carter Ray Ebbs, third assistant engineer of Houston, Texas; Ernest R. Beverly, oiler, of New Orleans; and Jose Fernandez, a fireman, address unknown.

Two others, Herman Hiker, messman, of Houston, Texas, and Phil Danereaux of Thibodaux, La., were missing and believed drowned.

Only two of the survivors were injured and they were not badly hurt. The time of the sinking and the port at which the crew landed were not disclosed by the navy.

The Republic was a 392-foot vessel owned by the Petroleum Navigation Company of Houston, Texas.

Only one member of the crew, third mate Charles A. Pelder, 62, of Houston, Texas, reported seeing the submarine.

"It was a whopping big one," he said. "I think it was cruising around to make certain that we didn't try to signal with lights. I believe they would have turned machine guns on us if we had."

Pelder, a veteran of forty-seven years at sea, was on deck when the first torpedo struck.

Among the survivors was Capt. Alfred H. Anderson of Houston, who had spent thirty-six of his fifty-two years at sea.

Anderson was high in his praise of the men who worked with him to effect orderly abandonment of the ship.

"It was a terrible shock to me," he said, "but as soon as I gathered my wits, I wanted to protect my men. The ship was taking water fast and we left within ten minutes."

"I didn't have to shout orders. Most of the men were veterans, and everybody kept his head well."

## Maryland's Sportsmen, Gun Clubs To Figure in Formation of Militia

### Marksman, Aviators and Game Wardens Names To Be Given O'Connor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—Members of Maryland's gun clubs, aviation groups and game wardens associations figure prominently in Governor O'Connor's plans for a reserve state militia.

Announcing today that he had requested military officials to prepare a list of members of sportsmen clubs, O'Connor indicated that the state's skeet and trap gunners and hunters will have important roles in the proposed militia setup which will be patterned after England's "home guard."

**Wants Inventory of Firearms**  
Coincident with the listing of marksman, aviators and game wardens, O'Connor also wants an inventory of the available firearms in Maryland owned by either governmental or private interests.

The governor emphasized that all phases of the reserve militia will be on a "voluntary status" for the present. He reiterated earlier statements that a "sizeable reserve militia" will result.

O'Connor reported firearm shortages in the state probably will be made up by the assignment of weapons and ammunition which can be spared by the federal government.

**Officers of the Allegany (county) Game Wardens' Association have stated they are ready for a call, he disclosed.**

"The association of salaried and non-salaried game wardens have already been trained in the use of firearms. Some members are veterans of the last World War. Some are possessed of rifles and all own pistols, according to the information on hand."

**Military Officers To Train Men**  
O'Connor said members of sportsmen's groups and others experienced in handling firearms would be trained first by military officers.

The early trainees then will serve as instructors for units in various state sectors, he explained.

Stating his plan was approved by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commanding the third corps area, and other military men, O'Connor disclosed that the army officers will prepare "tables of organization" and that eventually he will adopt their final suggestions.

Authority to form a reserve militia is derived from two sections of the state militia law, he asserted.

One provides that "all male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age, with certain designated exceptions, shall constitute the militia," he said.

The other x x x that the militia is divided into two classes, the organized and unorganized militia. The organized militia is represented by the state guard under present conditions. The unorganized militia, under the law, consists of all those who are liable to serve but who are not regularly registered."

**Interested in Southern Maryland**  
Since no state guard units have been recruited in Calvert, St. Mary's or Charles counties, O'Connor said attention will be given to the "formation of a unit for the Southern Maryland area."

He announced recent conferences with representatives of the southern counties convinced him of the "need for additional protective forces in that area."

**Automobiles in**  
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damaged or put to flight the Japanese sea units which attacked Bait last week.

Writing in the Batavia newspaper Java Bode, H. V. Quispel, head of the information section of the N. E. I. Navy department, expressed belief that the Allies could hold out in Java but only if United Nations' sea forces are quickly and strongly reinforced in order to relieve pressure on this island and avoid strangulation of Allied positions in the area.

From the Governor-General of the Indies, A. W. L. Tjarda Van Starkenborgh came the broadcast promise: "We will fight with all the power that is in us."

**Enemy Speaks Truth**  
"This time," he said, "the enemy broadcasting stations speak the truth. The moment approaches when the all-out attack will be launched on our main island."

"We face the coming military operations with faith and an iron will. Beating off the enemy, holding out, maintaining our positions, are conceptions which have come with a new sense of grimness, hitherto unknown."

"A will for offensive operations must be in us, to push ahead every time an opportunity offers."

It was disclosed today that Batavia, the capital city, was bombed Sunday for the first time, with little damage. Air raid precautions services, preparing for more severe raids, formed squads for dismantling of unexploded and delayed-action bombs and began issuing identification tags to inhabitants of Batavia.

**Drops Too Much**  
The Montreal Canadiens have been having trouble in curing Goale Paul Bibeault of dropping to the ice at the slightest provocation.

Coach Dick Irvin says Bibeault is a good goalie standing up, but his bad habit is proving costly to the club.

**Wade Wants Action**  
Coach Wallace Wade of Duke, who was a captain in the first World War, is itching to get back into service.

## Maryland Allotted 1,817 New Cars

### Rationing of Automobiles Will Become Effective on March 2

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced today state and county quotas for the rationing of 145,500 new 1942 passenger automobiles to eligible buyers in March, April and May.

The actual quotas total 120,000 cars, but an additional 25,500 vehicles were placed in state and national "reserves" and a small number were released for sale in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone.

County quotas were arrived at largely on the basis of 1941 new car registrations. However, "in many counties the extent of local war and defense activity was an important factor" in establishing both quota and reserve figures, Price Administrator Leon Henderson said.

The cars to be released amount to forty-three per cent of the 340,000 new vehicles to be sold to essential users in the next twelve months, and thirty per cent of the total supply of about 480,000 new cars left in the hands of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers when the motor industry closed down for complete conversion to war production. The remaining cars will be held in a stock pile for rationing in 1943 and thereafter.

The new passenger car quotas and reserves, by states, included:

State	Quota	Reserve
District of Columbia	977	61
Maryland	1,817	462
Tennessee	1,808	166
Virginia	2,360	402
West Virginia	1,069	88

**Russians Assert**  
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Nazi position remaining on the Central front, but that was not as impressive as the triumph they learned about twenty-four hours later.

Today's special communique said: "Our troops on the Northwest front, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Kurochkin, encircled the sixteenth German army in operations beginning ten days ago. A few days ago the operations were concluded."

"The defeat of the Germans took place in the region of Staraya Russia."

**Much Material Captured**  
"The Sixteenth German army commanded by Gen. Von Bush was attacked by our troops. As a result of the first part of an attack the Two Hundred and Ninetieth Infantry division, Second Army Corps, was smashed."

"It was commanded by Gen. Brodski. Also smashed was the Thirtieth Infantry division of the Tenth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Gansen, and a division of S. S. (Elite Buckenirts)."

"The Germans left on the field of battle 12,000 soldiers killed."

"Material captured is 185 guns, 135 trench mortars, twenty-nine tanks, 240 machine-guns, 4,150 automatic rifles and 450 motor vehicles, 320 motorcycles, 560 bicycles, fifteen tractors, 125 railway wagons, eight railway engines, 14,000 artillery shells, 9,700 mines 1,300,000 rounds of ammunition, 6,350 hand-grenades, fifty-three postboxes, 165 kilometers of telephone cable, twenty-seven radio stations, 385 parachutes and 335 horses."

"Many stores of food, ammunition and equipment have been captured. The number still is being counted."

"In these battles, troops under Lieut. Gen. Morozov, Maj. Gen. Gyzanov and Maj. Gen. Berzarin particularly distinguished themselves."

On the Central front the Russians were reported smashing on toward Smolensk, the strongest Nazi position remaining there, and amid violent fighting the Soviet radio beamed a triumphant broadcast to the German public:

"Our offensive is in full swing! The number of places freed from the Fascist invaders rises day by day."

Just where this strong new Soviet pressure radiating out from recaptured Dorygobuzh was centered was not known, but the latter town is at a junction of highways leading not only some fifty miles westward to Smolensk itself, but to Vyazma to the northeast and to Yelnya to the south.

**Nearing White Russia**  
Thus imminently endangered was a triangular position interposing the last strong enemy obstructions short of the White Russian frontier.

(London heard a curious broadcast purporting to be a relay of German radio information by the Vichy radio which asserted the Russians had launched their greatest offensive of the war and that the relief of Leningrad was expected at any moment. However, at Vichy, it was stated that no such broadcast had been made by the local station.)

**Weather in Nearby States**  
MARYLAND—Continued moderately cold Wednesday.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Continued rather cold with occasional snow.

WEST VIRGINIA—Slightly colder Wednesday.

## Singapore Caught Lying Down, Say Escaped Refugees

### Engineer Says Building Machine-Gun Posts Started after Raid

By ERNEST AGNEW  
A BRITISH PORT, Feb. 24 (AP)—Woebegone refugees from Singapore standing in the midst of their few salvaged belongings, said tonight the island fortress which surrendered in six days "was caught lying down."

"It was the case of the 'Singapore mind' to the end," dryly remarked N. Hamilton of Dunfermline, Scotland, an engineer.

"We had two or three air raids before we left. They were revelations. Most of the lights in the city were ablaze when the Japanese planes came."

"Dances and parties were in full swing. Why, even the Japanese raiders themselves came over with navigation lights on."

"I was in the civil defense service but we did not start building machine-gun posts until after the first raid."

A naval officer who survived the sinking of the battleship Repulse off Malaya and went to Singapore afterward corroborated Hamilton's story.

"When I got there," the officer said, "I found no air raid shelters. There was some slight A.R.P. organization. Only after the first raid did the authorities start building pillboxes."

"What a contrast I found later in Java! The Dutch are determined to fight to the end. They have made use of natural volcanic defenses in their island and have everything organized for the expected assault."

Mary George Hamilton, nineteen-year-old daughter of the engineer, said: "Until the bombs came down we did not know there was a war. Everything was gay."

Many of the women, some with babies in their arms, were crying. They did not know what happened to the husbands they left behind.

## Reinforcements

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session of a very small minority whose ranks grow thinner every day as the terrible urgency of our peril confronts them—a thoughtless minority of thoughtless people who alone today deserve the phrase 'The Vanishing American.'"

**Discusses Future**  
Discussing the future, Knox declared: "All our battle accomplishments of the past can be viewed in the light of mere skirmishes compared to the mighty tasks which lie ahead of us—tasks which you fighting men of our fleets will be called upon to perform."

"Consider these figures, and use them as a probable yardstick to measure the enormity of this task: 'In one day at Pearl Harbor, more naval casualties were inflicted by a dastard who crept by night than were suffered by the navy during the Spanish-American war and the World War combined. All of that happened in one day, before our job was actually begun.'"

**Have Had Pointers**  
"Since then, we have had many pointers to show us the vast scope of what the future holds in store. To mention just two, there was the loss of two mighty combat ships of Britain, our ally, in an engagement which lasted a few brief hours; there was the loss of Singapore, often called the world's mightiest stronghold, in only a few short weeks. There were these disasters, and there were many others."

Knox spoke at the Hotel Waldorf at a banquet opening the first national-wide funds campaign in the forty-year history of the relief society. Money raised will be used to care for the families of men in the naval forces.

**Housing**  
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## Soldiers Overseas To Receive Double Recreation Funds

### Special Films of Latest Pic- tures Are Being Sent Men from Hollywood

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Brightened hours of leisure for soldiers stationed in Alaska were promised Rep. Edmiston (D-WVa) during conference today with officials of the war department.

Edmiston conferred with Brig. Gen. Frederick Osborn, in charge of the army's special services branch, and said afterward that books, skeet shooting equipment, athletic goods, ping pong tables and other equipment had been sent, and that the soldiers also were enjoying nightly movies.

"The movie industry," Edmiston said in a statement, "is making its own expense copies of every film now being produced in Hollywood so that all American soldiers in overseas posts will have the latest movies as soon as Broadway has them."

He said General Osborn also assured him that play-back radio equipment was being sent to Alaska so that radio operators might pick up broadcasts and play them back sports broadcasts, for example.

**Surface Crafts**  
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by enemy planes or shelling by enemy ships. The attack, said Downey, was "the sort of thing we expect, and we have got to be prepared to take it."

No one was killed or injured and witnesses said the shells struck only one well. The pumping plant and derrick were damaged but there was no fire.

**Carried Large Crew**  
The submarine appeared about a quarter of a mile offshore at 7:20 p. m. Pacific War Time, and was still on the surface when darkness shut it from view a few minutes later.

The vessel apparently was one of a fleet of nineteen long-range submarines which the Japanese were believed to have completed in 1939-40, perhaps with just such missions as the California raid in view.

Of three different classes, these Japanese submarines all mounted two 5.5-inch guns as against the usual armament of the three-inch gun on undersea craft, and all had six twenty-six-inch torpedo tubes. They were about 350 feet long, ranging from 2,180 to 2,500 tons.

Their surface speed was said to be seventeen knots and their submerged speed nine knots. They carried large crews and have a cruising range of about 15,000 miles.

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# **THE DAILY STORY**

## **RAINCHECK**

Can You Take a Raincheck on Love and Expect to Come Back? Anyway, Julie Thought So and Tried It

(Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.)

By RENEE HOWARD

I'm not the sort of guy who gets sentimental about spring but this was one of those nights. You know, one of those soft, sweet April nights when the sap is on the rise and even a mug like me feels like starting at scratch and doing things all over again. But different.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm no bank robber. Just a guy who folded in the stretch. Started out on Bach and wound up punching the

ivories in the Paradise Club. On Bock. If you've ever stumbled into the Paradise you know I must have been a genius at folding. It's the Dead End of Dream Street. Lucious Beebe would tag it the Blindman's Stork Club. You have to be blind to stand it and sometimes even that doesn't help. The girls that work there are mostly just tired.

So there I sat this April night, mellowed by a mood marked "ver-

a farm with a man who hasn't even got an ear for music," says Julie. For a long time now I am certain that love is blind but right there is where I discover love is also a little hard of hearing.

So a year goes by, and here she is crying, her face looking like a spring thaw. It's the same girl but a different face. Standing there wrapped in gauzy blue layers of stale smoke she looked pale and frightened. Like someone going down for the third time.

"What's the matter, honey," I gaged. "Don't tell me you're a sucker for spring, too?"



You have to be blind to stand it.

boten," waiting for one of the girls to give me the cue. I looked up and saw June leaning on the piano, crying into her beer. Only she didn't have a beer. Julie doesn't drink. Or cry. She just grits her teeth.

I remember the night she walked in and asked Big Mike for a job. She looked like a fugitive from a small town choir, and sure enough, she was. Mike didn't even bother to audition her. He never does. As long as a girl can keep the customers buying, he doesn't care who listens.

Mike just took one appraising look and said "Okay! Beginning tonight you're a table singer. Twenty bucks a week and tips."

"I'll never forget the look on Julie's face when Mike said it. He might have been Ziegfeld offering her a chance in the Follies.

Some day I'm going to be a headliner," she said, taking a deep breath. Now breathing deep is no way to get along at the Paradise. And the only headlines our performers ever rate are in the obituary column. But she was so eager and exultant over what she cornily called "making good." I didn't have the heart to set her straight. I couldn't even crack a smile.

"I can't wait to write Joe and let him know I made the grade," she confided. You'd think the Paradise was a rootie farm for the Metropolitan the way she said it.

She asked me to run through her numbers just "to get used to her style." I sat down at the piano and said, "All right, sister, sweet or hot?" From the startled look she gives me I know it's going to be a stand off. It was. She was awful. I've seen Belle Canto take some beatings but Julie was the champ. But I never saw a kid more cocksure of herself.

"Just imagine! I might have given up a career to settle down on

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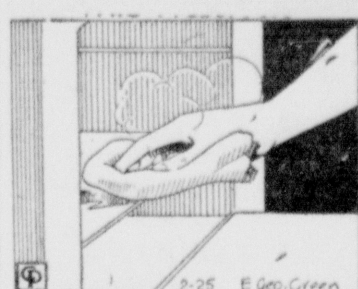
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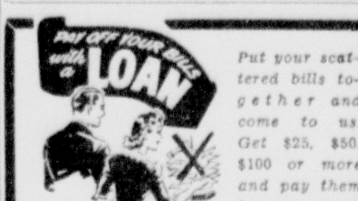
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So I asked her what are the chances on a raincheck from pal Joey? She just shook her head "I don't deserve one. I'll just have to take my medicine," she tells me.

Just then I look up and see a big, bronzed giant coming through the door. You could tell he didn't belong in the Paradise. He was cold sober. The odds on any sober citizen walking into the Paradise are a thousand to one with no takers. But there he was, looking like a lumberjack in his Sunday best, surveying that dingy bar as if it were the crest primeval.

I heard Julie gasp. Then I knew. It had to be Joe.

Suddenly he spotted her and before I could get out from under

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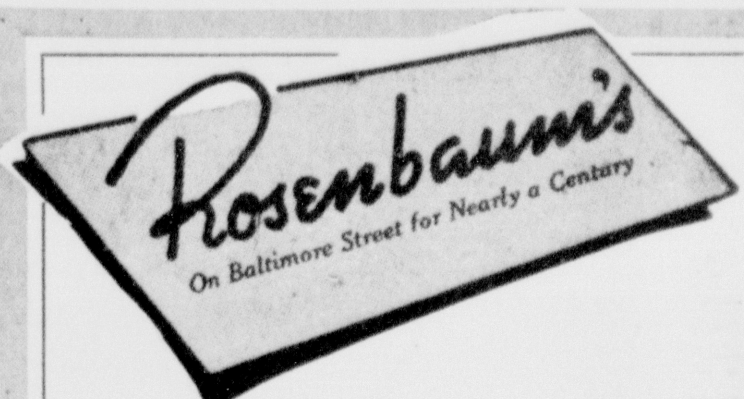
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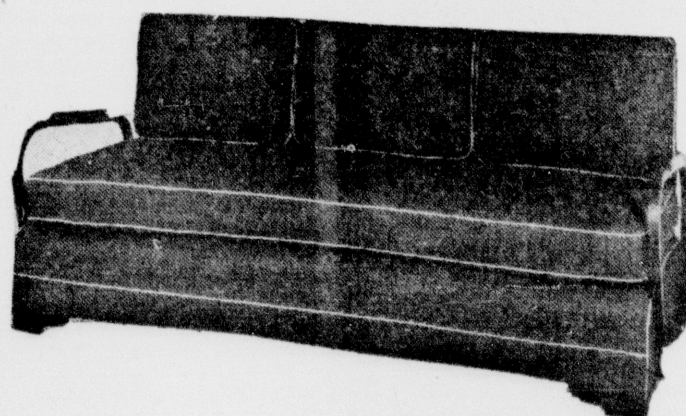
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## The President's Report To the People

DISAPPOINTMENT AND CHAGRIN were undoubtedly caused the heads of the aggressive Axis powers by the forceful message of President Roosevelt to the people Monday night. But for the people of this nation, of the other United Nations and of those who may have been able to hear it in the conquered territories, whose number, alas, were too few, and who are longing and hoping for the freedoms of which they have been robbed, it was enheartening and stimulating in the grim determination, the downright realism and the firm confidence of ultimate victory that characterized it.

The analogy of the privations and fortitude of Washington and his ragged soldiers was as appropriate as it was timely; and the lesson drawn from it cannot be lost on those who are being asked to sacrifice only in fractional part what Washington and his soldiers suffered.

The president properly refuted those who believe our war machinery should be withdrawn from the far outposts and held alongside our own shores for purely defensive purposes. This war cannot be won in that manner. The simple reason here is that the longer the enemy is held at bay in the distance, the safer will our own shores be from attack and the quicker the ultimate overthrow of the forces of aggression.

Enheartening phases of the message were to be found not only in the strong confidence exhibited by the president but also in his report of the good progress made in the preparations for which we have had such little time. This war must be waged as a war of attrition until such time when the United Nations, and particularly the United States of America, can attain superiority on land, on the sea and in the air, particularly the air, which they can easily do while the Axis powers fight desperately on now at the peak of their resources. Though we may face reverses and losses, it is good to be assured that the goal is in sight with production meeting all schedules and that fighting men, planes, munitions and supplies are at the front and on the way thither.

Here the need for production in this country was properly stressed; and it is hoped there was more than casual meaning in the declarations that there must be no work stoppages, and no special gains or privileges for any group or occupation. There will be no let-up in the necessary sacrifices the people will be called upon to make, for, as the president said, these will be made cheerfully. The only thing lacking here was an expected assertion of leadership toward putting the government as well as the people on a war basis, and that is regrettable because of the impetus it would have given unity.

The president added to confidence in refuting the rumors that have gone around about the Pearl Harbor disaster, the scope of which he reported as far as possible without giving information of value to the enemy. Here his promise that the people will be given the truth, even though some details will necessarily have to be withheld, was reassuring by reason of the calm forcefulness with which it was uttered. He was quite right in saying that the American people are able to hear the worst "without flinching or losing heart." The history of their stamina shows that they can take it and that they can overcome obstacles however apparently insuperable.

The warning against Axis propaganda was well stated and it is something that applies equally to that arising within our own borders as to that emanating from Axis radio and press.

Hope finds good footing in the president's reminder about the Three C's under which the war is now being prosecuted by the United Nations—"united command and co-operation and comradeship." These, indeed, constitute the most hopeful things of the whole war picture.

## Governor Lehman Points the Way

THIS NEWSPAPER has heretofore praised the efforts of Governor Lehman, of New York, in behalf of state economy. Added praise seems now due in view of the fact that he has gone farther than originally proposed with these efforts, having submitted to his legislature a budget proposing a twenty-five per cent reduction in the state income tax for 1942, another twenty-five per cent cut in 1943 and drastic retrenchment in spending. He finds that it can be done and that it must be done.

The governor's proposals represent a clear-sighted and intelligent recognition of the demand on the resources of the nation for war purposes. His proposals are a genuine, constructive contribution to the war effort, which should have a salutary influence on those entrusted with the re-

sponsibilities of other state governments and the national government. It is hoped that they will bear the desired fruit.

Maryland state officials would do well to take a cue from what Governor Lehman is striving to do. There are pressing reasons for reducing its present exorbitant state income tax rates and for effecting economies throughout the state government. Some instances where needful savings could be effected were pointed out in an address by Theodore R. McKelvin, Baltimore attorney, the other night at Frederick. For one thing, a lot of unnecessary joy riding and junketing could be eliminated. "State officers," he said, "should not be making cursory and useless inspections all over the state of Maryland when it is obviously done for political purposes."

But that is only scratching the surface. A lot of needless jobs could be abolished and a number of agencies and services the state could easily do without could be eliminated. Something has been done in that direction as the result of pressure brought by citizens' organizations, but not enough. We have reached the point where we must do away with all the flimsies.

## Hagerstown Does Well With Smoke Abatement

IT SHOULD BE of interest to Cumberland people to learn that Hagerstown officials report good progress in their fight against a pall of smoke overhanging their city.

Claude Artz, sanitary inspector, who was placed in charge of smoke control several months ago by the mayor and council, says a report indicated "an excellent start in smoke abatement."

W. D. Lawson, engineer, who made the report, said that despite increased activities due to defense work, both railroads and industry were co-operating fully. Locomotives are being operated as smokelessly as possible, he added.

"In every case where contact was made with the management, personnel of the industrial plants were highly co-operative," the report stated. "It is only through this type of co-operation that the smoke problem will show improvement and it is evident that the industrial plants are sincerely behind the program."

Lawson said a number of plants about which complaints formerly were received had changed equipment or operating routine to reduce smoke. He urged homeowners be given instruction on the correct firing of small heating plants to eliminate that source of smoke.

Hagerstown is to be congratulated on this progress. It would be good to have a report of the kind here. Some effort has been made in smoke abatement here, with railroads and industry doing something in a co-operative way, but unfortunately interest seems to have been lost otherwise. Cumberland might take a few tips from Hagerstown in this respect.

Motorists are unable to buy tires because of the Japs and now their gasoline is to be restricted because of the Nazis. Just what is the particular grudge the Axis has against the motorist?

Japan was discovered 400 years ago this year by the Portuguese, a discovery that deserves rank alongside the invention of the submarine and the airplane.

Many sporting events are now verboten in Germany. Hitler must sit up at night figuring new ways to keep his people from having any fun out of life.

Hoarding will not become really serious until people start laying in kegs of horse-shoe nails just in case they might later decide to buy a horse.

Sleep, according to a scientist, is really just a form of intoxication. That makes that don't want-to-get-up-in-the-morning feeling a hangover.

## Our Private Jungle

By MARSHALL MASLIN

When I was a boy, the favorite playground of the fellows in our neighborhood was down along the river by the railroad track. It was a good place to swim, a good place to fish, we had one other reason for liking it. There was "The Jungle," to which the tramps and bums and hoboes came and stopped over between trains, and there we found those loose-at-end men who came to our back doors and asked our mothers for handouts.

It was adventure to sit on a sandbank and listen to those gentlemen of the road. We learned about life from them and we did not know it was the frayed end of lives that were failures.

We liked to hear them talk and they liked to talk. Some were cynical and sullen. Some were beaten and revengeful men. Some were only boys hardly older than ourselves who had run away from home.

Occasionally we met one who talked clean words and melancholy ones as though he had seen "better days." But most of them were boastful fellows who spread their tawdry peacock tails and preened themselves in our young adoration.

They gave us advice. They told us not to work too hard. They said it was easy to get by without working. They offered to show us the ropes. They warned us never, NEVER to trust women and never to get married. They gave us the lowdown on life as a special favor from experienced men who knew what they were talking about. And we believed them and were proud of the wisdom of the Jungle. We didn't know it was merely the chatter of men who had lost their grip on life.

And I cannot remember how many times since then, when I have been sorry for myself and blue, I have gone into my private jungle and talked similar nonsense to myself—told myself it was no use to work; told myself life is ridiculous; told myself the foolish and the lazy are the wisest, after all; told myself "it would be all the same a hundred years from now"; and listened to the Lore of the Jungle.

All of us, I suppose, have jungles of a sort in which our foolish selves are at home. But I know, as everybody else knows, that it is dangerous to maintain those private jungles within ourselves—and that if we are wise we will keep away from that place along the river by the railroad track.

## Congressional Race This Fall Will Be A Complex Affair

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Party politicians aren't in the least puzzled as to a satisfactory method of being as unified as the Axis and yet waging a hot fight between Democrats and Republicans, and next November's election, for seats in Congress during the ensuing two years.

Chairman Edward J. Flynn and Joseph W. Martin, respectively of A. W. Democracy's and the G. O. P.'s national committees, already have made speeches explaining how the stunt is to be pulled off.

The Democrats can't but be, in a certain sense, on the defensive, since they have a big congressional majority and will be trying to hang onto it.

### Can't Get Senate

The Republicans, in a present minority, and endeavoring to make sweeping gains, will be the offensive group. They can't possibly win control of the Senate. Only a third of the senators are voted on at a time, and if they elect every one of their candidates for a seat in the upper legislative chamber, which of course there's no chance of, the G. O. P. margin will be against 'em. It's too wide to be overcome at the coming contest. Sizeable gains are the most they can score, but they'd appreciate those.

Inasmuch as the representatives' whole body is balloted on every two years, though, it's a possibility for them to achieve an out-and-out majority in that branch, if their electoral vote's large enough.

It's a commonplace that a good offense is better than a defense. Therefore Democratic Chairman Flynn is doing his best to put his side upon an offensive basis, though the thing naturally is the other way about.

### Flynn's Contention

His story is that the Republicans are more interested in winning the November election than they are in winning the war—an accusation, intended to put 'em on the defensive, against it. He also appeals for unity behind the party in power, which is, however, more a defensive tactic, speaking politically.

As offensive leader, Chairman Martin's ammunition is accurate, too.

His charge is that the Democrats, bawling things in Washington, have bungled our part in the United Nations' campaign against the Axis, and he says the very reason the Republicans are so anxious to come out on top, in November, is to enable 'em to wage it more efficiently.

So there you are.

### United on War

We're a unit as to our wartime objective, licking the enemy.

The issue is—Which party's competent to lick him in the shortest order and most devastatingly?

There is one weakness in the Republican offensive.

If the G. O. P. could, by registering a victory at the polls, on Nov. 3, 1942, attain control of the executive administration and both houses of Congress, it would be in a position now to pledge itself to a fiercer American prosecution of the war.

But it can't attain any such control.

With a majority in the House of Representatives, it doubtless will be fixed to holler more loudly relative to alleged mismanagement by the administration and by the Democratic senate's incompetency, which its representational spokesmen will also surely allege.

G. O. P. Is Blocked

But it won't be able to DO a thing—not with a Democratic president still in the White House and a Democratic majority still in operation in the upper chamber on Capitol Hill.

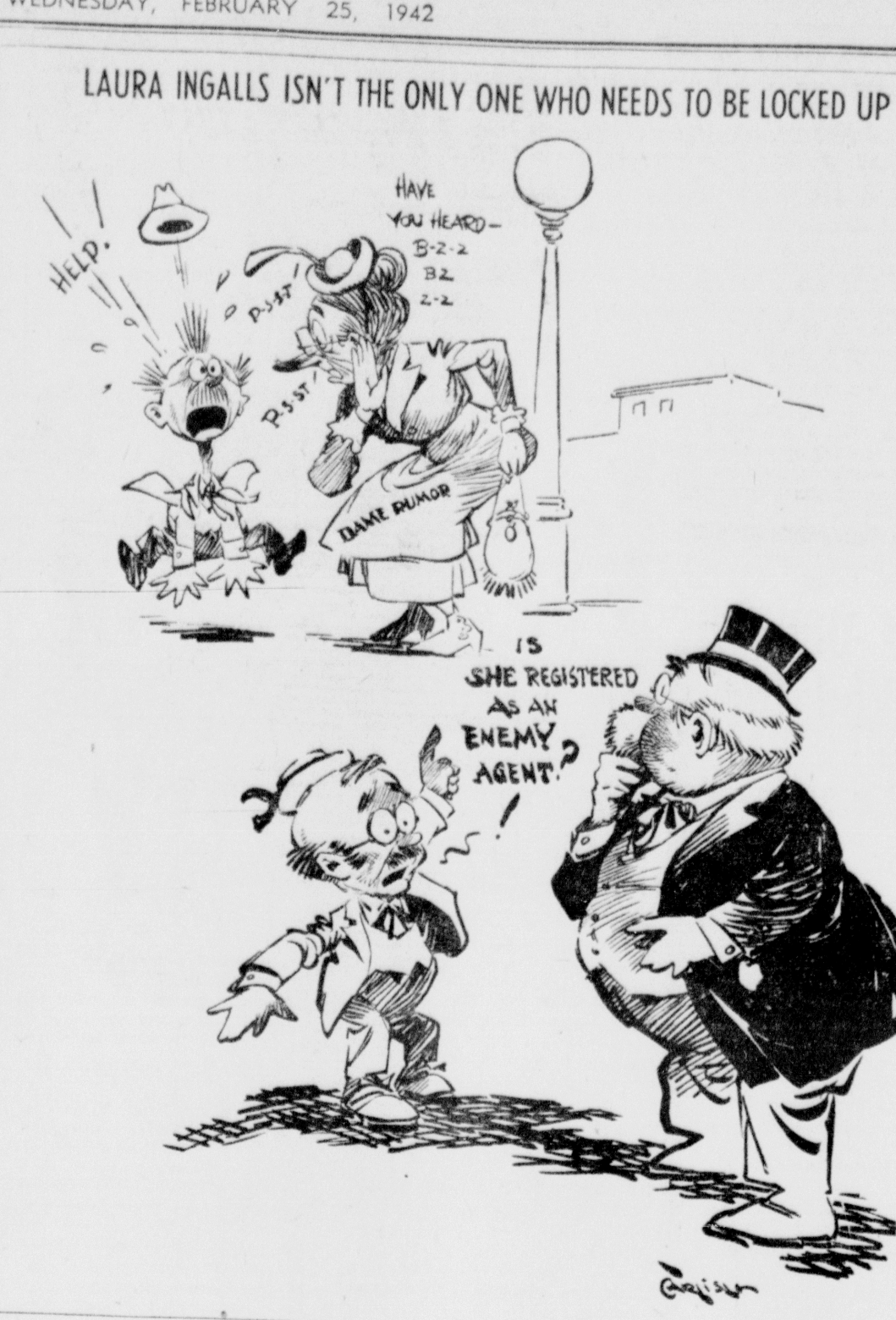
Contrariwise the Democrats just as surely will explain that their management would be 100 per cent according to Hoyle if only they didn't have that Republican gang

## BATAAN NAVAL CHIEF



Rear Adm. Francis W. Rockwell

This is a recent photo of Rear Adm. Rockwell, commandant of the Sixteenth naval district, the senior officer fighting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Bataan Peninsula. Adm. Rockwell's men are using artillery and other equipment salvaged from the Cavite naval base before its abandonment.



## Favoritism in Selective Service Must Not Be Tolerated, Gen. Johnson Insists

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Here is something that is not getting much attention, but it had better get it.

A few days ago Selective Service announced that labor leaders were subject to deferment from the draft as essential men in an industry essential to the prosecution of the war. I wrote a piece about that. It will stand another. There was not much hue and cry.

Next came a ruling that employees of the press and radio are also subject to similar deferment.

It is true that it was pointed out that this was no blanket exemption; that the final decision is in the hands of the local board to whom it must be proved that the industry is necessary in war production or for the national safety, health or interest; that what the man is personally doing is essential to its functioning and that there is no replacement supply.

Overrides Local Boards

But what good is that when Washington headquarters itself "advises" that the press, radio and labor leadership are essential to the national interest? That certainly takes away that particular decision, reposed by law in the local boards, and lodges it in headquarters.

The question of the individuals being essential isn't taken away in the same forthright language. But what is likely to be the reaction of the local board to the actual language that is used?

It is true that a case can be made out for a great artist or entertainer—that he amuses or distracts the people and so in a sorry season takes their minds off things as unlovely as war and, slaughter and starvation.

The best argument I ever heard made for that was made in World War I by Pavlova in behalf of one of her troupe. On that same day we heard that the great Fritz Kreisler had taken his precious fingers into the Austrian trenches as a simple soldier. What gratification we had in answering that telegram.

### None Indispensable

For there are no wholly non-essential industries. There is no indispensable man. The terms are purely relative. They change as war ebbs and flows. But the alternative to deferring one man is to take another.

The one taken goes to the imminent and deadly peril of his life and limb. It is true that the object of not taking the other is that you think he can make a greater contribution to victory at a lathe than with a rifle.

It is only in the government's interest that the man is taken—not in his interest. Yet he is further removed from danger than his fellow and, as things usually turn out, he is many times better paid.

### Grim and Bitter

No such terrible choice should ever even be considered, unless the nation's need for the man to stay at home is so clear, and the fact that he cannot be satisfactorily replaced so plain, that there is scarcely room for argument about it. It is grim and bitter business in which

fact, favor or interest should have no part whatever.

So it was, with one great mistake, in 1917-1918. So it has been with this draft until now. That was why, although these were the most sacrificed laws ever written in our statutes they were generally accepted by all our people with scarcely one complaint—to the astonishment of the world.

Mr. William Green, of A. F. of L., has denied any desire for them on the part of labor. We should like to hear the same from Mr. Hillman. On the contrary, he has pressed for them. Radio and the press would do well also to decline.

### First Breaches

For these breaches in the foundations of one of the strongest elements of our national defense are the first. We can't let them grow without undermining their whole structure.

Parents, relatives and friends of men and boys who are asked to give up everything, and the men and boys themselves, are not apt to take lightly this kind of favoritism and discrimination in a matter so serious.

If you wanted to invent a way to undermine popular morale, you would have to think a long while before you could equal this.

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## Counter-Attack Seen as Answer To Blitz Warfare

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Gen. MacArthur's enthusiasm in welcoming Joe Stalin congratulations for "the greatest military achievement in history" is easily explained. Both have found the answer to the warfare, Stalin on a grand scale, MacArthur within the limitations of his forces.

Theirs is not the French way of building great defensive positions or supposedly "impregnable" fortresses. Theirs is not the British way of trying to hold a defensive line (as in the retreat to Dunkirk). And, in fact, it is not the way some American like to think comfort of defending a hemispheric coastline which runs from one pole to the other and back again.

### Not Intricate

Their answer is not intricate. It is not even new. It is the way Gen. Rommel, by losing or drawing battles but always thereafter attacking immediately. It is the technique of Foch at the First Battle of the Marne, as disclosed in a dispatch to Joffre.

"My right is exposed, my left is heavily attacked, my center is unable to hold. I cannot redistribute my forces. The situation is excellent. I shall attack."

Nor is the scheme exclusive. The Nazi General Rommel is working on the British in Libya now.

MacArthur would probably use the blitz-stopping technique "battle of maneuver" in contrast to the old "battle of position." But between all of us non-experts, it simply the scheme of counter attack.

### Blitz Checked

Hitler marched into Russia with the toughest army in the history of the world. He plunged "according plan" up to the line of Leningrad, Kiev, Smolensk, but then he had to stop to bring up tank maintenance supplies, airplane parts, gas line.

The French would have started digging in right there piling up earthworks, tank traps, building pillboxes. The Reds counter-attacked. They did not have much, but was enough to throw the blitz of gear.

Again in the south, Hitler stalled initial superior strength against Budyenny, then commanding the Red forces in the Ukraine. Budyenny gave ground, but the moment Hitler decided to try to take Moscow before winter he shifted forces northward for the effort, the Red Ukrainian troops now under Timoshenko, threw everything they had right back at him. They had only a few tanks and a few airplanes, but their counter attacks were successful.

The winter which Hitler thought would stop hostilities came on, but the Reds did not dig in. They attacked.

### MacArthur, Too

So also with MacArthur when the Jap General Homma figured out the way to drive him off Bataan (the same way the Japs beat the British in Malaya) by sneaking around by sea to his rear.

MacArthur could not stop that infiltration, could not shift sufficient men through the jungles to clean out the rear-flanking force. So he attacked, straight ahead where he could reach the Japs.

The attack was wholly unexpected. Jap soldiers were lounging there in front, waiting until their flanking force had ruined MacArthur as they could walk victoriously in upon him. The Japs had to abandon the flank movement to save themselves.

The brilliant Nazi tank General Rommel was hit by a British bullet which drove him halfway across Libya, but the moment the British paused for air, he was in upon them with a successful counter-attack.

### A Losing Strategy

A new book is out called "Defense Will Not Win the War," by Lt. Col. W. F. Kernan, an artillery officer with degrees from Tulane and Harvard, but not from the leading military schools. Kernan implies the British are still clinging to a losing "defense" strategy by trying to mass superior "weight of metal" for a big blow. He is afraid we are, too.

"It is not sufficient merely to assemble an appropriate mass of tanks, bombers, artillery and infantrymen and send them against the enemy's flank or center in order to win a battle of the first class," he says. He wants "a major offensive in Europe"; he wants it this spring and he thinks the place to try it is Hitler's weakest spot—Italy.

### Not Too Late

Hitler's whole strategy is based on the expectation that the democracies will continue to act defensively. This book maintains . . . "It is not too late to upset his calculations." . . . The defense hypothesis has been "fatal" so far . . . The democracies "never concentrated for attack; all over the world they elected to defend."

Invasion of Italy, he says, would "take 200,000 men to start with, and another 200,000 to follow every month until victory is achieved." . . . would take three-fourths of the fleet, at least half the British fleet, every bombing plane and every transport of both nations.

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### Morning Motto

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say, for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed by my fellow-men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

### Factographs

Styles of women's handbags are being developed to reduce to a minimum the use of metals and plastics, according to the department of Commerce.

### Burglary Is the Major Crime

Burglary is the major crime most likely to result in conviction if it comes to trial census records show.

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# Orphan in Diamonds

LORENA CARLETON

**SYNOPSIS**  
ANETTE WINSLOW, 17, beautiful, and aspiring to fame on the stage, is introduced to LAURENCE PEYTON, top-ranking actor, and to AUGUST DRAKE, Peyton's leading lady, by DR. WALTER KIRKWOOD, struggling young M. D.

**YESTERDAY:** As Anette is about to begin one of her dramatic lessons with Professor Verrazano, Larry Peyton comes in, tells his old teacher that he can have Anette in the mood for a crying scene by Wednesday, and takes her out.

## CHAPTER THREE

"I FEEL guilty," Anette said as they stepped from the elevator, "running away from my lesson."

"Don't be ridiculous," retorted Larry. "It's too beautiful a day to stay indoors. Why, I'll bet if we drove through Lincoln park we'd see the beginning of spring." He pushed her into a space in the revolving door and followed her onto the street.

"Spring?" she echoed with a sarcastic giggle, as the actor skidded on an icy spot. Quickly, she glanced up between drab buildings at the bleak gray sky; a few stinging little grains of snow were falling. They settled on Larry's shoulders and face and on his bare head. Only a fierce admonition to herself kept Anette from reaching up to wipe them from his slightly wavy dark hair. "It's dead winter and I still feel guilty."

They stepped from the curb into a cab. "Well, don't!" her companion told her with certainty. "The only plot seems to be 'Weep for Wednesday.' And you will." He ordered the driver, "Go straight up Michigan avenue," then turned to the hazel-eyed girl. "So relax and enjoy—"

"The beautiful day," Anette inserted in a gentle taunt.

A responsive grin lighted his face, then he sobered. In fact, he looked almost angry. "Don't you think it is a beautiful day? Well, don't you?" He immediately demanded a second time, his gaze was hard against her cheek.

For an instant Anette looked away, then felt her eyes being drawn back and she again met his gaze which hadn't once wavered. "Yes," she said simply. "I do."

He closed his eyes and repeated her words in a whisper. "I do. Spoken like a bride at the altar."

There came that ridiculous lurch of her heart again, that crazy hot lurch of absolute ecstasy. They were crossing the bridge and curving gently about the Wrigley building. "Where is the tea dance?"

"At the Drake," Larry murmured. "A private one. Lois Lyndon, the stomach pill heiress, is giving it."

Dismay darkened Anette's voice. "A private one? Oh, she won't like your bringing me."

"I don't care whether she likes it or not," Larry slumped lower and braced his dark head on the back of the cab seat. "If she says anything I'll just go home and it's a cinch she won't like that."

The girl had no answer for such snobbish lassitude. From her pocket she pulled a small compact and began adjusting the white beret and its matching scarf inside the collar of the leopard sport coat.

Laurence Peyton rolled his head to one side to watch her. His remonstration was lazy. "Stop that. Women always dig for mirrors and start fixing their faces so men will spout the stock phrase, 'Don't do that. You're pretty enough already.' Well, that's over; I've said it, and you are." Listlessly he reached from him. He snatched her hand and pulled her arm through his, making it tight and hard against his body. "You are so pretty," he said, looking straight ahead up the boulevard instead of at the girl, "so pretty that it infuriates me. Your hair is as black and shining as the lumps of coal Walt and I used to steal when we were little boys trying to keep from freezing to death. Your skin is so white I want to rub dirt on it. I want to pull out your eyelashes one by one—"

Anette laughed, none too steadily. "And knock out all my teeth, I suppose, and whack off the end of my nose?"

"I'll bet you think I'm crazy."



"Isn't there anything in your past to make you cry?" he asked.

"Mildly cannibalistic at any rate," she noticed suddenly. "There's the Drake!"

"I know," her companion responded casually. "We'll get around to that later." He rapped on the glass partition. "Hey!" Go straight on to the park. "It's spring there." Chuckling at the flabbergasted expression and doubtfully squinted eyes of their driver, Larry sank back beside Anette. "Right there is one person who knows darn well I'm crazy."

Two hours later, when they sat in a quiet booth, having toasted sandwiches and coffee, Anette tried to decide which part of the dazzling afternoon had been most fun. They had ridden through the Park, Larry making mild verbal love, then walked on cleared paths between banks of snow to the zoo to watch the lions and tigers roar over tremendous slabs of beef. From there, they had zipped back to the tea dance, where Larry took her into the hotel flower shop and pinned five chartreuse green orchids on her as if they were so many weeds, then led her to Lois Lyndon's party, seeming to take delight in his hostess' not too carefully controlled displeasure.

To Lois' older brother, it had been quite another story. While Larry rapidly became the center of a flattering circle, blond-haired Lyndon maneuvered Anette onto the dance floor and managed to obtain her name, address and telephone number during the fractional interval necessary for Larry to free himself and cut in.

From then on, despite the demands of feminine admirers, Larry danced with her often, danced beautifully, just as she had known he would. And finally, perhaps 45 minutes or an hour later, he had eased her away, directly beneath the four disappointed eyes of Lois and James Lyndon, out of the ballroom, and down to the street, dark then, and banded by twin necklaces of street lights. They had whirled downtown and into a quiet, street restaurant.

Anette laughed aloud when Larry's astounding order was served. "You look the sort of person who would order a two-inch steak instead of a rabbit-style lettuce sandwich."

"I do after the show," he pushed aside a pitcher of cream and poured a cup of strong black coffee. "That's an idea. Why don't you stick around? Go to the theater with me, and after I'm through toiling, I'll prove to you I can eat a steak." He smiled and clamped down on the lettuce sandwich.

"How about it?"

"Oh, I can't." But for a moment

her eyes were bright with the thought of it. "You see, I simply must not let Professor Verrazano down. He is giving me this opportunity and I want to please him."

"Isn't there anything in your past to make you cry for that scene you told me about when you make your entrance weeping?" Larry asked. "Parents—sweethearts—"

With a laugh he added, "Not even a pet dog that died?"

Anette shook her head. "I don't even remember my parents—and I've never had a dog."

"Well, go on," he prodded curiously. "What about the sweethearts?"

With her foreheading the girl traced the stenciled rose petals design on her coffee cup. "No dogs—no sweethearts."

"Not even Walt?"

Amused incredulity flashed across her white face. "Walt?" Walt took out my tonsils the first week I was in Chicago, simply because I'm so poor I had to go to the clinic. I've known him less than two months."

"Which means nothing. You've known me less than two days." The tingling in her cheeks undoubtedly changed their color, because Larry went on softly, "How old are you, anyway?"

"Twenty-two," she replied quickly, as she opened her purse and explored it with complete absorption. "I see—and now, how old are you?"

He grabbed a tiny pair of manicure scissors from the purse's incoherent contents and threatened her. "Let's have the truth, Miss Winslow!"

Not looking at him, she admitted with half-ashamed reluctance, "Seventeen."

"That practically makes me Granddaddy Peyton, I'm 28." Still holding the small scissors, he stretched, and before Anette was aware of his purpose, snipped a curl from her hair. "There. Take back your old scissors. I don't need them now." He balanced the blue-black curl in his palm, then carefully placed it in his wallet.

It was childish, as childish as molasses taffy. As silly as hearts and initials carved in an oak tree. As ridiculous as a moment from a very bad play. Young as she was, Anette knew all that. Yet suddenly it seemed the most original and sentimental and important gesture in the whole world.

She looked at him and whispered, "Are you teasing me?"

He took both her hands in his. "No, darling. Oh, I know it is strictly ham. It's so old-fashioned even Verrazano would turn up his nose. But I simply had to have this little lock of hair."

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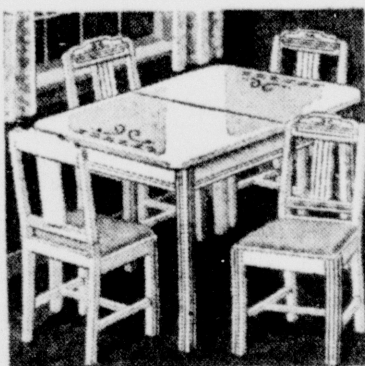
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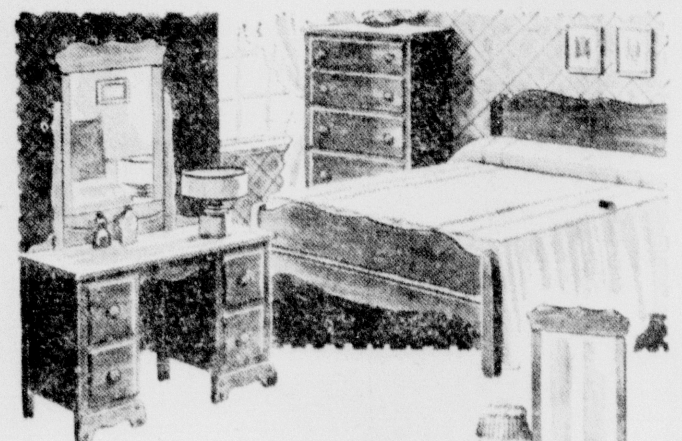
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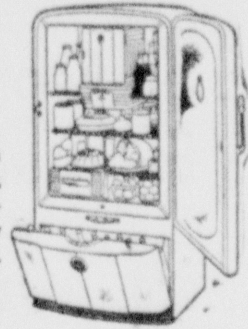
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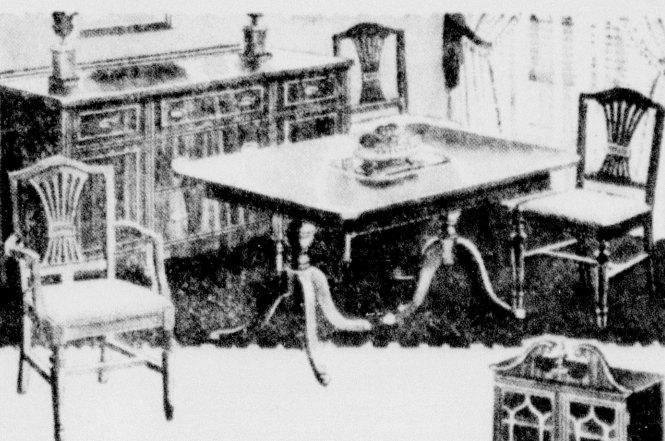
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Personal Finance Co. of Cumberland, Liberty Trust Bldg. Second floor, Phone 725. Chester Campbell, Mgr.

## No Sabotage Found In Normandie Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — Saboteurs had nothing to do with the cause or spread of the fire which ended in the capsizing of the former French liner Normandie, city fire officials announced after an intensive investigation.

Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh said Chief Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy and his staff examined 350 persons who were aboard the vessel at the time of the fire.

"According to Marshal Brophy's report," Walsh said, "the fire which originated in the grand salon on the promenade deck, was caused by sparks from an acetylene burner lighting the burlap-covered bales of Kapok life preservers stored there."

"Marshal Brophy stated that after a thorough investigation it was definitely proved that saboteurs did not have anything to do with the cause or spread of the fire."

The Manhattan district attorney's office had announced previously its preliminary investigation showed the fire started from sparks from a welder's torch.

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## Candidates For Mayor And City Councilmen

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Cecil C. Clark 40 Browning Street  
Thomas A. Darr 20 Pennsylvania Avenue  
William J. Edwards 225 Columbia Street  
Clifford E. Fuller 624 Elm Street  
Hunter B. Helfrich 727 Sylvan Avenue  
William E. McDonald 1 Boone Street  
James Orr 544 Fairview Avenue  
Edgar Reynolds 615 Louisiana Avenue

### NO PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD

Under Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922, it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Supervisors of Allegany County to order an election to be held in the City of Cumberland on the third Tuesday of March, 1922, and in each alternate year thereafter, at which elections the qualified voters of said city shall select a Mayor and four Councilmen.

Only Two Candidates filed petitions and statements for the nomination of Mayor, and only Eight Candidates filed petitions and statements for Councilmen, and no Primary Election shall be held; and I hereby certify that the foregoing names are the only names which will appear upon the Election Ballot at the City Election to be held on the 17th day of March, 1942.

S. E. GRIMINGER, City Clerk.







## Mutual Schedules Baltimore Address by Mme. Litvinov

Soviet Ambassador's Wife  
Will Be Introduced  
by O'Connor

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 — Mme. Litvinov, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, is scheduled for a Wednesday night broadcast on the MBS network at 8:30 p. m. She will speak on "The People You Are Helping" from Baltimore on behalf of the Russian war relief. She will be introduced by H. R. O'Connor, of Maryland.

Arthur Godfrey, who likes to play at the microphone, has a new Monday, Wednesday and Friday series on CBS at 11 a. m. He calls it "Victory Begins at Home," and mixes up between songs and banter, he touches on subjects close to home for the average consumer, and why war-time sacrifices are necessary.

Boyce Drama

An Eighteenth century pastoral drama by William Boyce will be put on by CBS at 3:30 p. m., with Ella Davis, Carol Brice, William Hain and Robert Nicholson as the players.

Other talks broadcasts scheduled for the day include:

MBS 3:45 — Gordon Garland, speaker of the California legislature, "Removal of Japanese from Pacific War Areas."

MBS 4:15 — Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador, on "Our Fighting Ally," a China relief program, introduced by Wendell Willkie.

NBC 11:15 — Rep. George H. Bender, Ohio Republican, on "Non-Defense Spending."

Listings by Networks

NBC—12:15 p. m., The Rhythmites; 2:15 p. m., Mystery Man; 6:45 Bill Bern on sports; 8:30 Uncle Walt's Doghouse; 9:30 Eddie Cantor; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney; 10:30 Kay Kyser's band.

CBS—4:15 Children Also Are People; 5:45 Scattered Gales; 6:30 Hank Parker, tenor; 7:30 Kay Thompson and Company; 8:30 Meeting at Meek; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 9:30 Fred Allen hour; 10:30 Glenn Miller and; 10:15 Great Moments in Music.

Blue—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2 p. m., Vincent Lopez orchestra; 4:15 Club Matinee; 7:30 Easy Aces; 8:30 Quiz Kids; 9:30 Manhattan at Midnight; 10:30 Cab Calloway; 11:30 Basin Street (swing) number music society.

MBS—3:30 Mutual Goes Calling; 4:15 In the Future; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 Boy, Girl, Band; 10:30 Ted Straeter and Jerry Wayne; 11:30 Basketball at New York.

the Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT

Iterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks.

4:45—The Three Suns Trio—nbc-red Tom Mix Serial Drama—blue-east Wayne Van Dyne Songs—blue-west

Scattergood Baines Serial—blue-east Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs-east

9:00—Indiana Indigo of WGL—nbc-red The Vagabonds in Songs—blue-east

Stories from Adventure—blue-west Edwin C. Hill's Comment—blue-east Chicago Les Paul Trio—blue-west

Prayer; News; Dance Music Or.—mbs-10:15—Five Minutes of News—blue-east

15—Indiana Indigo; News—nbc-red Rhumba Dance Orchestra—blue-east

"Secret City" Dramatic—blue-west Hedda Hopper on Movies—blue-east

Carol Marsh at the Piano—blue-east Stella Unger on Movies—nbc-red

Four Polka Dots, Harmonicas—blue Frank Parker's Program—blue-east

Jack Armstrong's repeat—mbs-west 4:45—Bill Stern Sport Spot—nbc-red

Lowell Thomas on News—blue-east Tom Mix Serial repeat—blue-west

War and World News of Today—blue Captain Midnight repeat—blue-west

00—P. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east "Easy Aces," Dramatic Serial—blue

Amos and Andy—blue-east Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs

15—Newsroom of the Air—nbc-red "Mr. Keen," Dramatic Serial—blue

Lanny Ross & His Songs—blue-east To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs

30—Caribbean Nights, Uro—nbc-red Dance Orchestra: Upton Close—blue

Kay Thompson and Company—blue The Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-east

00—Thin Man Adventures—nbc-red Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blue

Meet Mister Meek and Comedy—blue Cal Timney Comment on News—mbs

15—Dance Music Or.—mbs-east 30—Uncle Walter Doghouse—nbc-red

Manhattan at Midnight Drama—blue Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—blue

A Boy, a Girl & a Band—mbs-east 4:45—Dancing Music Or.—mbs-east

55—Elmer Davis and Comment—blue Eddie Cantor's Variety—nbc-red

Fred Allen's Hour with Variety—blue Gabriel Heatter Speaks—mbs-east

15—News of Batavia, Spot—mbs-30—District Attorney Play—nbc-red

Cab Calloway & the Quizzical—blue Spotlight Bands; Miss Meade—blue

00—Kay Kyser and College—nbc-red American Melodrama Program—blue

Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—blue Raymond Gram Swing Speaks—mbs

15—Great Moments from Music—blue Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—mbs

30—Comment on World War—blue Ted Straeter's Orchestra—mbs-east

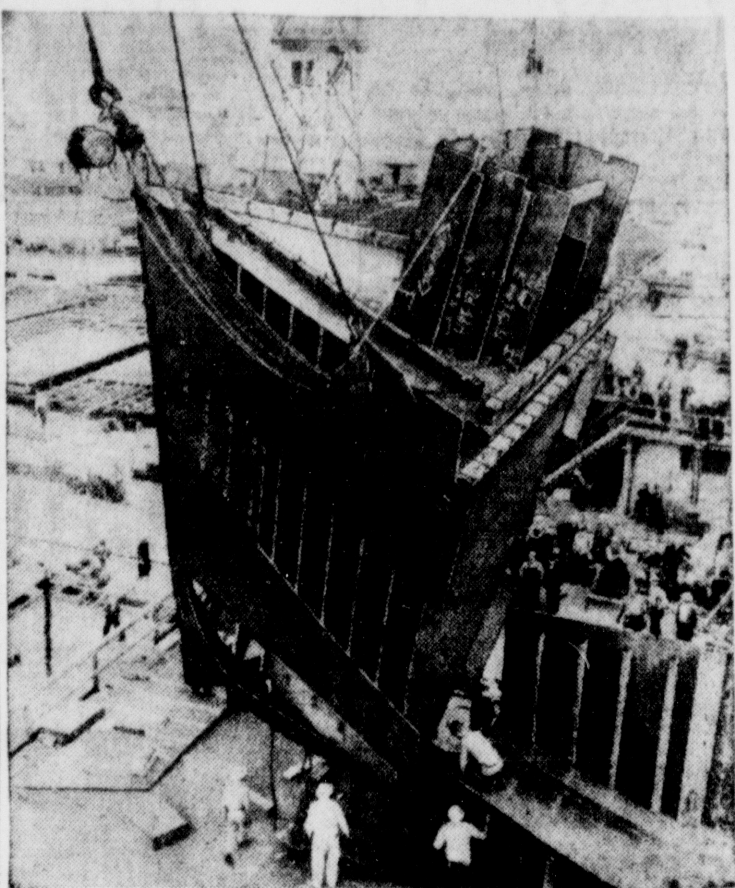
45—World News Broadcasting—blue Dean, Padre on "Our Morale"—mbs

00—News & Late Variety—nbc-red News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blue & cbs

Dance Orh. and News (2 hrs.)—mbs

Japan's Marshall Islands, which were attacked by United States naval and air forces, belonged to Germany before World War I.

## BREAKING SHIPBUILDING RECORDS



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## "Little Steel" Case To Be Heard Thursday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The War Labor Board has announced that the opening hearing on "little steel's dispute with the CIO steel workers has been postponed from tomorrow until Thursday.

No reason was announced. The first hearing scheduled to discuss procedure only. The CIO union is demanding a union shop and wage increases of \$1 a day. (Under the union shop, a worker must join the union to keep his job.)

Arthur S. Meyer, chairman of the three-man panel which will hear the case, said that despite the postponement he expected to start hearings early next week on the merits of the dispute.

Other members of the panel are Cyrus Ching, vice president of the United States Rubber Company, and Richard Frankenstein, director of the aircraft organization, CIO automobile workers. Meyer is chairman of the New York State Board of Mediation.

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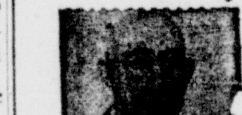
## Attorney Baker Provides Bond

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Attorney C. Walter Baker, indicted by the February grand jury on eight charges of embezzlement of funds entrusted to him by clients, has furnished \$10,000 bond for his appearance in circuit court here on March 5.

Baker has been a patient at the University of Maryland hospital in Baltimore since shortly after his arrest on warrants several weeks ago. His condition is reported as improved.

In addition to the criminal proceedings, which states Attorney Charles F. Wagaman said today involve the sum of \$15,800, disbarment proceedings were instituted against Baker by the Washington

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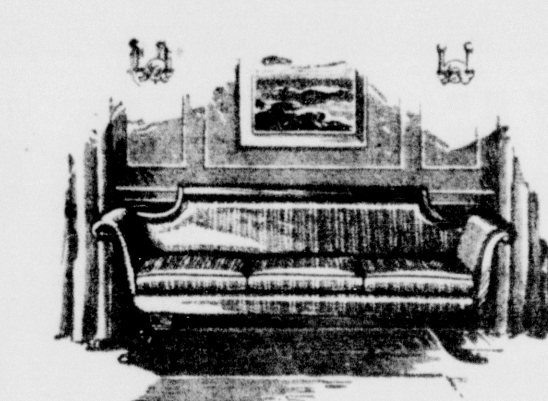
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## Review of Some of the Sale Sensations



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\$110 modern dinnette including buffet, extension table, China . . . . . **\$89.50**

and four chairs . . . . . **\$89.50**

\$350 value Grand Rapids Registered Guild, all mahogany, bedroom suite, including dresser, chest, toilet table, bench and bed . . . . . **\$249.00**

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## Coffee Is Placed in Group of Drugs Often Used To Affect Flow of Blood

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Yesterday in pursuing the series of essays to explain the scientific knowledge of the action of drugs, we referred to the drugs which act by producing changes directly in the nervous system. We said that another great group of drugs acted by changing the mass, or flow, of blood in a part. We wish to consider today this second group of drugs.

Coffee is perhaps the best example. Coffee has well-known effects which everyone recognizes. It keeps you awake; it increases the flow of urine; it stimulates a feeling of well-being. It also has an action which you cannot feel, which is to stimulate the tone of the heart. It does all these things by increasing the flow of blood to a part.

### Effects of Tobacco

Tobacco, we said yesterday, was a typical habitually used drug whose effects are mostly due to the changes it makes in blood vessels. Opposite from coffee, it causes a spasm of certain blood vessels, for instance blood vessels in the heart, so that people who have angina

are generally enjoined to give up smoking. It will even cause functional angina in some young people. Tobacco also causes a form of blindness or amblyopia, which is

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By Dr. Clendening

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**Dinner:** One broiled frankfurter (150 calories); one cup sauerkraut (forty calories—Vitamin A, B, C, roughage); one canned peach (100 calories); one small cup black coffee.

temporary. This is largely effected by causing a spasm of the artery of the eye.

Another group of drugs acts in this way, but in an intermediate fashion by causing a spasm of a dilation of the blood vessels. Thus the action of adrenalin and amyl nitrite are antagonistic. Adrenalin causes a spasm of most of the blood vessels, also a rise in blood pressure. After a good sized dose, the patient will be very pale due to spasm of the blood vessels of the face. It is therefore a good medicine to use in shock, where you have a condition of low blood pressure and relaxation of the blood vessels.

### Amyl Nitrate

Amyl nitrate relaxes all the small sized blood vessels, and lowers the blood pressure. Under full-sized dosage it will be seen that the face is red and the patient can feel the blood vessels in the head throbbing. Thus it is a good drug to use when there is spasm, such as angina of the heart and in conditions where cold causes excessive spasm of the blood vessels of the hands and feet. It can be readily understood that with the intelligent and skillful use of these and other drugs, a great variety of physiological changes can be made in the body and a great variety of diseases conditions can be rectified.

### Questions and Answers

W. A. F.:—Are there any ill effects from eating food cooked in aluminum ware?  
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By Laura Wheeler

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The town of Saint John, capital of New Brunswick, was founded by United Empire Loyalists from New England and New York in 1783. These people were colonists who remained loyal to the British crown during the Revolution.

## Gilliam Goes on Trial for Murder

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP)—A criminal court judge and jury, trying William B. Gilliam, 32, for murder, was told today that one of three bodies found on Johnnycake road, Catonsville, Jan. 23, bore twenty-five bullet and stab wounds.

The body testified Dr. Howard J. Maldeff, was that of Mrs. Irene Carter, 32. Her body and those of her sister, Helen Johnson, 21, and Herman Eltermann, 32, a café musician, were found on the lonely road.

Gilliam was indicted on three charges of murder but is being tried only for the death of Mrs. Carter. He pleaded innocent and elected a jury trial, revising his earlier decision to be tried by a three-judge court.

Defense counsel contended in an opening plea before Judge W. Con-

well Smith and the jury that the killings were committed in self-defense.

## Army Pilot Killed

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 24 (AP)—An army pursuit plane plunged into Massachusetts bay late today, carrying to death Second Lieutenant Denis J. Dowling, 22, a bridegroom of ten days.

Dowling was flying in formation with two other planes three miles off shore. Pilots of the other ships said they did not see him go down.

An army board of inquiry was named to investigate the cause of the accident.

Dowling's home was in White-stone, L. I.

A recent law prohibits carrier pigeons to be imported into or exported from Haiti, the department of Commerce reports.

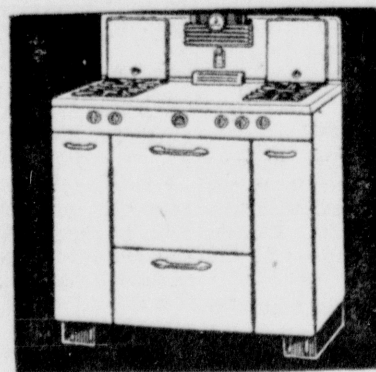
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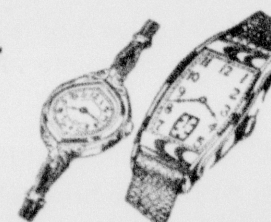
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By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.  
As Mrs. Myers and I go about meeting groups of parents and talking with them about their problems in the family we constantly hear the question asked about children arguing and fighting in the home.

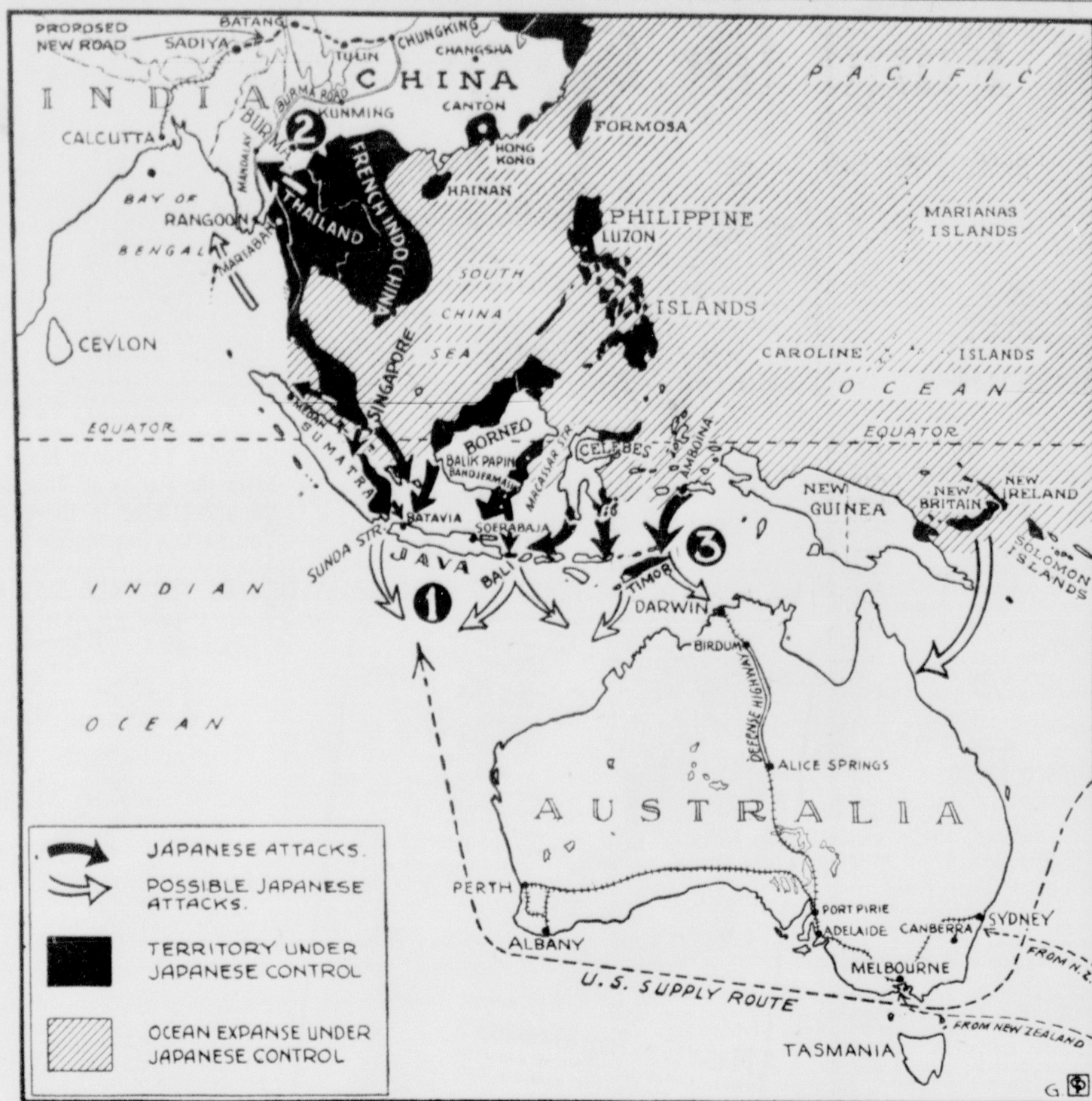
We always try to get the questioner to see that children naturally quarrel and that undue parental concern and interference cause them to quarrel more. The quarrel usually arises from overlapping of property rights or home duties, or from jealousy. While no one should hope to prevent all quarrelling among children, one might reduce it by looking into these matters.

**Mother's Letter**  
One mother writes:  
"I have two children, a boy 15, and a girl 17 and they are good children at school and at play, but when they come home together, then the war is on. They fight every minute the two are together and I have tried to keep them from it but still they fight. I feel it is the older one's fault, more or less, as he seems to start it all. The girl had meningitis for two years and we had to be so careful of her. I wrote you about her and your advice was to keep things as quiet as possible. I tried to follow your advice and the family doctor's to the letter. As a result, I have been rewarded with a little girl that has almost rid herself of her stammering, nail biting and is building strong muscles with outdoor exercise.

"I feel I have failed with my past duty, and I have worked so hard not to be a failure, but I guess being a mother is too complicated for me. If being a child in this modern world is as tough as being a mother, then poor children! Let me have the works, both barrels at once, if necessary. Show me where I am failing and help me put a little starch in my spine and maybe I can take it."

**The Doctor's Reply**  
My personal letter to this mother included the following: You don't need scolding. You need a word of reassurance that you are not such a bad mother as you suppose. Indeed, you did a marvelous job with your little girl.

### HOW JAPANESE EXTEND SWAY OVER MOST OF SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC



Fighting fiercely, Dutch forces, reinforced by Americans and Australians on land and sea and in the air, have given the Japanese their stiffest opposition to date as the enemy attempts to invade the key island of Java in the Netherlands East Indies. However, the advancing tentacles of the Japanese drives through the southwestern Pacific, have threatened supply lines from the United States to the Indies, making extremely precarious the route north of Australia (3). Off Java and around the island of Bali (1), planes and warships of the United Nations have delivered smashing blows against the Jap invasion fleet. Meanwhile, British and Chinese armies still were fighting in Burma to protect the Burma road (2).

The very fact that the daughter was ill so long and seriously, compelled you to give her most of your attention, and Dad being away so much could not be on hand to compensate for this loss. The boy supposes you do not love him as much as the girl. Put yourself in his place and see how you would feel. This jealousy makes him pick on his sister.

Quarreling between children is normal in any family. You can reduce it, if you will see that the girl shall not infringe on the boy's rights, pry into his secrets, or tag along when he has his friends around.

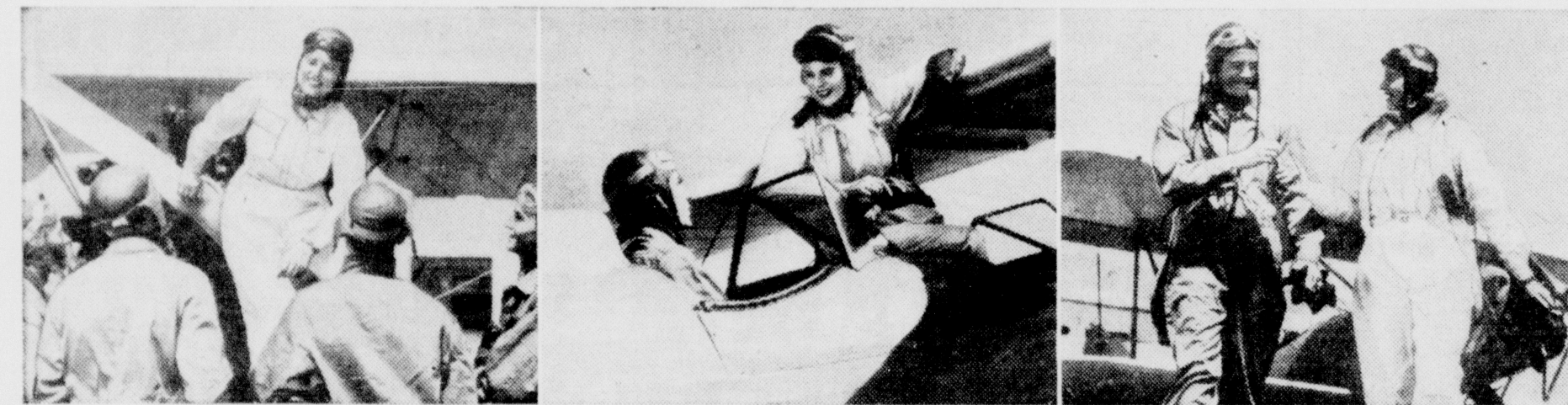
Avoid rebuking him, if possible, in her presence, or praising her before him. Do not compare them. Try to cultivate more companionship with him and treat him as of his age, allowing him many privileges she cannot have, since he is so much older.

Do not expect them to play together; they live in different worlds. Help each one cultivate his and her own friends. Write me at 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York city, enclosing a self-

### WHAT! A girl training men to fly for Uncle Sam?

• The name is Lennox — Peggy Lennox. She's blonde. She's pretty. She may not look the part of a trainer of fighting men, but —  
She is one of the few women pilots qualified to give instruction in the CAA flight training program. And the records at Randolph and Pensacola of the

men who learned to fly from Peggy show she's doing a man-sized job of it. She's turned out pilots for the Army... for the Navy. Peggy is loyal to both arms of the service. Her only favorite is the favorite in every branch of the service—Camel cigarettes. She says: "They're milder in every way."



DON'T LET THOSE EYES and that smile fool you. When this young lady starts talking airplanes—and what it takes to fly 'em—brother, you'd listen, too... just like these students above.

SHE MAY CALL YOU by your first name now and then, but when she calls you up for that final "check flight," you'd better know your loops. It's strictly regulation with her.

YES, and with Instructor Peggy Lennox, it's strictly Camels, too — the flier's favorite. "Mildness is a rule with me," she explains. "That means Camels. There's less nicotine in the smoke."

Flying instructor PEGGY LENNOX says:

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• "EXTRA MILD," says Instructor Peggy Lennox. "Less nicotine in the smoke," adds the student, as they talk it over — over Camels in the pilot room at right.

Yes, but that alone doesn't tell you why, with smokers in the service... in private life... Camels are preferred.

No, there's something more. Call it flavor, call it pleasure, or what you will, you'll find it only in Camels.

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Q. Should parents encourage their children to save money to buy defense savings stamps or bonds?

A. Yes, indeed. The plan is definite, the savings secure, and the contributions to character and citizenship of the very best sort.

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Salt Lake Herring	6 lb. Pail	97c
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Fancy Green Shrimp	Large Size	27c
Tasty Pan Whiting	lb.	9c
Fresh Oysters	Frying Pint	32c
	Stewing Pint	29c

**Tasty Sea Scallops** lb. 45c  
**Fancy Rock Lobster Tails** lb. 29c  
**Halibut Steaks** Sliced lb. 29c  
**Salmon Steaks** Sliced lb. 29c  
**Whiting Fillets** "Pole Star" lb. 20c

**SCALLOPED OYSTERS**  
2 6-ounce cups or 1 cup melted butter  
2 dozen oysters 1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups dried bread crumbs 1/2 teaspoon Ann Page Pepper  
Milk

Drain oysters; pick out any pieces of shell. Mix crumbs and melted butter; spread thin layer of crumbs in greased baking dish; cover with oysters; season; add another layer of crumbs; and continue until all oysters are used. Pour on oyster liquor and milk to moisten thoroughly; cover top with remaining crumbs. Bake in moderate oven, 350 F., for 25 to 30 minutes. 4 servings.

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ELEVEN

## Mt. Savage Citizens Start Fund for Community Ambulance

Former Resident  
Meyersdale  
Dies in VirginiaJames N. Barndt Erected  
Many of the Barns  
in Somerset

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 24.—James N. Barndt, 82, died Sunday in Harrisburg, where he had been with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barndt.

Barndt, a native of Somerset, was born near the town of Somerset, and for a number of years resided in Meyersdale, where his wife, Mrs. Ellen Miller Barndt, died about twenty years ago.

Barndt was a contracting carpenter and builder, and constructed many of the large "red barns" so common throughout Somerset.

Barndt was brought to Meyersdale and will lie in state in the local church of the town when funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. H. B. Carver, pastor of the Harrisburg church of the Brethren. The local church, the Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, will assist with the services. Interment will be in Union cemetery.

## Defense Head Named

Guy N. Hartman, superintendent of public schools in Somerset, has been named as the defense head of the county.

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Harry C. Carver

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It was also announced at the office of the local draft board that the twelve draftees who passed their physical examinations February 2, would be called for service early next month, and that the next regular call for a contingent for physical examination would occur the latter part of March.

Clerks at the Frostburg board are busy making a check on all class 1-B registrants in preparation for a request to have them appear for instructions in connection with the rehabilitation now being tried.

## Kenney Rites Held

Final rites for Paul Aloysius Kenney, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Kenney, Broadway, who died Saturday afternoon in Miners' hospital, were held this morning in St. Michael's Catholic church.

A Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George Hopkins, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, Baltimore, with the Rev. Francis Mason, Aetna, Pa., serving as deacon, the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery and the Rev. Dominick A. Bonomo, assistant pastors of St. Michael's, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies respectively.

The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. George Larkin, Bowie. The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor of St. Michael's was also in the sanctuary.

The pallbearers were DeWayne McAfee, Samuel LaPorta, Stephen Kenney, Bernard Schreiber, Raymond McGuire and Egan Kenney. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

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## GINGER, FRENCH FILM STAR DINE



Ginger Rogers, film star, surprised her friends by suddenly arriving in New York. The reason for her sudden trip to the metropolis may be this picture which shows Ginger dining with Jean Gabin, French film star, in a New York night club.

## Loyal Order of Moose Band To Give Concert for Lonaconing Red Cross

Musical Will Be Presented Sunday Afternoon in San Toy Theater

LONAONING, Feb. 24.—The Loyal Order of Moose, No. 271, Band will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the Lonaconing branch of the American Red Cross. The concert will be given in the San Toy theater in conjunction with a program of speaking and vocal presentations.

Miss Anne Sloan sponsored the first in a series of social teas at her home Saturday evening for the benefit of the local branch and conducted a class in preparing bandages and other equipment to be used in first aid courses following the tea.

Recent contributions made to the Red Cross include Central high school, \$100; Rockville school, \$5.20; Lions Club, \$10; Ladies Bowling League, \$15; and Victory Tea proceeds, \$137.

## Debate Question Unsettled

The question of whether or not to have the annual debate between the Longfellow and Irving Literary societies this year at Central high school remains unsettled.

The question arose when Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Kopp dropped interscholastic debates for the duration of the war.

Much interest is centered around the annual interscholastic debates at the local school.

The interscholastic debates were dropped because of the short term of the seniors and all time should be spent on lessons. The interscholastic debates are the preliminary to the annual interscholastic debates.

## Control Center To Start

Under Civilian defense, the control center in the engine house, will start operations, Sunday, it was announced today by Chief of Staff Corps.

Twenty-four hour duty will be experienced by members of the staff corps, working in pairs of four hour shifts.

During the night hours the women members will be escorted to and from their homes by the local police officers.

The control center will be assisted by messengers made up of Boy Scouts, under the supervision of John Elchhorn, scoutmaster.

An important meeting of all members of the staff corps and members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Goodwill fire company, No. 1, will be held, Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in Central high school.

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Samuel B. MacFarlane, Jr., was elected president, succeeding Leslie L. Clark, who is now with the United States armed forces.

Four vice-presidents elected were: Misses Margaret Heppner, Margaret Hamilton, Edna McKenzie, and Mrs. Colleen Collett. Secretary-treasurer, Miss Annetta Meerbach.

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## Oscar Moler Dies At Work in Keyser B. and O. Shops

Coronary Occlusion Is Fatal to Martinsburg Man, Physician Says

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Oscar Moler, 50, dropped dead at his work in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad car shops here this morning at 8:15 o'clock. Shopmen said Moler fell to the ground when he bent to pick up a piece of equipment. A physician said the Martinsburg man died instantly of a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Moler accompanied by his wife, came here from Martinsburg about a year ago to work in the local shops. They lived at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gift, Argyle street.

Mr. Moler was born in Berkeley, the son of the late Rollen and Alice Moler.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Nellie R. Moler, he is survived by a son, Donald Moler, Washington; a daughter, Miss Betty Lee Moler, Lancaster, Pa.; two brothers, Wilbur Moler, Elk Ridge, and Daniel Moler, Martinsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Avery, Great Cacapon.

The body was taken to Martinsburg today.

## Butts Infant Dies

Olen Charles Butts, twenty-three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Butts, McCool, died yesterday evening in Potomac Valley hospital shortly after he was admitted.

Besides his parents, the infant is survived by two sisters, Violet and Mabel Butts, and two brothers, Alva Lee and James Butts.

## Teachers To Take First Aid

All Mineral county school teachers will receive instruction in first aid, County Civilian Defense Coordinator Harry O. Rogers announced today. Rogers said he had received a bulletin from State Coordinator Carl Bachmann stating that "all school teachers will be required to receive training in first aid under a plan for civilian defense in the schools of West Virginia."

Arrangements for the setting up of the classes will be handled by Lester H. Oates county chairman of first aid instruction, and County Superintendent of Schools Haven L. Idelman.

## Complete Air Course

Two Mineral county men were members of the first graduating class in the airplane mechanics course at Keesler Field, new air corps technical school near Biloxi, Miss., according to word received here today.

Pvt. Delbert James Shifflett, son of M. J. Shifflett, 194 Argyle street, Keyser, and Pvt. Thomas Warren Barick, son of Mrs. Lulu A. Barick, Elk Garden, were graduated from the course at ceremonies held in conjunction with dedication of Keesler Field today.

## Keyser Briefs

The annual meeting of Mineral County National Farm Loan Association will be held in the court house here Saturday. President D. A. Arnold announced today. Directors for 1942 will be named at the meeting.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald was admitted this afternoon to Potomac Valley hospital with a broken hip, suffered when she stepped through a register vent at her home, 23 Davis street.

## News of Interest From Barton

BARTON, Feb. 24.—William Merriman, son of Mrs. Harmon Arnold, has been promoted from the rank of first-class private to corporal in the United States army. Merriman is stationed at March Field, Calif.

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Mayor Arthur P. Hoffa, who underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Emma Siler is improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shubart, Sr., following a heart attack last Thursday.

David Gowans has secured a position in Baltimore.

## "IT'S YOUR LIFELINE"



Owen Lattimore

Interviewed during a short visit to New York, Owen Lattimore, personal American adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, declares the Burma Road is more America's lifeline than China's. The noted Far Eastern expert returned from his Chungking post by air.

## Wilson Captured After Fleeing Garrett Jail

Leroy Wilt Breaks Away as Officer Is Handcuffing Companion

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—William Wilson was back in Garrett county jail today, less than twenty-four hours after he and a companion, Leroy Wilt, cut the bars on the jail window, with saws thought to be smuggled in by a woman, and fled to freedom.

Both men were cornered near Savage River Dam last evening by Special Deputy Sheriff James Burton but Wilt fled into the nearby woods as Burton attempted to handcuff Wilson, the deputy sheriff stated today.

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## Richard Uhl Will Head Committee Working for Cause

Party for Benefit of Drive Will Be Held Thursday in Junior's Hall

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 24.—A group of citizens met Sunday afternoon in Junior Order hall and decided to establish an ambulance fund in the community. When the fund is sufficient, an ambulance will be purchased for the use of all residents of Mt. Savage, Wellersburg, Barrellville and Newtown.

The fund has been established due to several serious accidents here in the past year at the local industrial plants and the inconvenience of securing transportation for the injured to a hospital. The ambulance will also be a valuable aid in the local civilian defense set-up.

A party for the benefit of this cause will be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Junior Order hall.

The committee in charge of the affair is comprised of members of the party committees of St. Patrick's church, the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department and the Jennings Run Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Head of the committee are Richard Uhl, chairman; Dr. Bernie O. Bobberly, treasurer, and Stewart Church, secretary.

## Donald Blank Honored



## Salvation Army Youth Conference Scheduled Here

475 Delegates Will Attend Divisional Meetings on May 9 and 10

Cumberland will be host to the Maryland and Northern West Virginia Division Youth Conference of the Salvation Army Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. It was announced yesterday by Brig. Brie L. Phillips, local commanding officer.

Brig. Phillips said that approximately 475 delegates, including sixty-five Salvation Army officers, are expected to attend the two-day sessions which have been held annually in Baltimore for the past six years.

High School Is Sought  
An effort is being made by the local commander to arrange with the Allegany County Board of Education for the use of one of the local high schools for the holding of the conference sessions and the serving of meals. A meeting between the local Salvation Army board and hotel men will be held Friday for the purpose of working out details for the accommodation of delegates during their overnight stay here.

Three sessions are planned for the opening day, May 9. The first in the morning, the second in the afternoon and the third at night while morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled for May 10.

The conference will be supervised by Major Charles H. Dodd, divisional commander, and Adjutant William T. Powell, divisional young people's secretary.

Speakers Are Named  
Guest speakers for the meetings will include Commissioner and Mrs. William C. Arnold, territorial commanders of the South with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Major and Mrs. Richard Pitkin, also of Atlanta, directors of young people's work for the same territory. Commissioner and Mrs. Arnold supervise all Salvation Army operations in fifteen Southern states and the District of Columbia.

Brig. Phillips said that the conference is for young people, most of whom range in age from fifteen to twenty-five years, and older persons, including Sunday school teachers and officers.

The conference is regarded as the outstanding divisional event of the year in Salvation Army circles. Approximately fifty Cumberland delegates have attended recent annual meetings in Baltimore, Brig. Phillips said.

## 85 Enemy Aliens Secure Identity Certificates Here

Eighty-five enemy aliens in this city have registered for Certificates of Identity, Frank L. Storm, registrar, said last night. All enemy aliens not yet registered are warned they have only until Saturday, February 28, to sign up. Storm added that among those registering were twenty-one German aliens, some of whom are refugees. The rest of the registrants are Italians as no Japanese live in Cumberland, Storm said. It is estimated there are about 150 enemy aliens in this city.

Storm said his office on the third floor of the post office is open each day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Failure to register before the deadline Saturday carries severe penalties and possible internment for the duration of the war, Storm pointed out.

## Swift Employees Buy U. S. Defense Bonds

B. E. Burkey, manager of the local branch of Swift and Company, announced yesterday that all forty employees of the company here have subscribed 100 per cent for the purchase of United States defense bonds.

The announcement was made by Burkey as the culmination of a special campaign begun less than one week ago. All employees have become members of the Swift Defense Savings Plan, which means that they have requested the company to make weekly deductions from their pay checks and apply them to the purchase of defense bonds.

"This all-out support is a voluntary response of our employees who, while helping to produce 'food for freedom,' are assisting Uncle Sam in the purchase of planes, guns, ships and tanks necessary for victory," Burkey said.

## Six Deeds Are Filed In Recorder's Office

Six deeds, two mortgages and two conditional sales contracts were filed for record yesterday in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson.

Deeds included: Margaret Gould to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gould, property in Lonsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Leo to Adrian C. Kintner, property on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Glover to Virgie E. Glass, property in Potomac Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Balch to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Livingston, property on Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Livenood to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, property on Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimmer Bowman to Charles W. Nicodemus, property in Bowman's Cumberland Valley addition.

## COMING IN STRAND COMEDY



If a girl has reached that age when her mind is "already made up," there is nobody who can convince her of anything—especially about love! It's the all-star love-and-laugh battle of the century when funny-man Charlie Ruggles comes into conflict with riotous Charlotte Greenwood over Lynn Baris gay, romantic escapades with Cornel Wilde (lower right) and Anthony Quinn in Twentieth Century-Fox's sparkling comedy of love under the Honolulu moon, "The Perfect Snob," the film starting Thursday at the Strand theater.

## Youths from 18 to 20 Sought by State Guard For Reserve Unit

Calling for at least sixty volunteers for the Cumberland unit of the State Guard Reserve, Captains Thomas F. Conlon and Richard P. Shireman yesterday pointed out that the training would be especially advantageous for youths between the ages of 18 and 20.

The commanders of the Cumberland companies said that these younger men are particularly wanted, but that there are openings, too, for older men.

Youths between 18 and 20 who desire to enroll in the Reserve are instructed to apply at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the state armory. They must have the written consent of their parents or guardian in order to enlist.

It was pointed out that the preliminary military training which the youths would receive in the State Guard Reserve would give them a marked advantage if and when they are inducted into the United States army.

Another announcement made yesterday was that a summer sports program is being organized under the direction of Sgt. William R. Carascaden.

## LaVale Section Will Have Test Tonight Of All Defense Units

The various civilian defense groups in LaVale will be given a test tonight in preparation for any emergency which might arise. R. J. Snyder, fire chief, said yesterday.

Auxiliary police will report at LaVale fire hall at 7 p. m. Between 7:30 and 8:30 all other units will be called out through the use of the emergency communications system, which includes telephone calls and volunteer messengers. There will be no siren alarm and no blackouts.

First aid stations at the Emporium, near Allegany Grove, and Park Place Church, will be fully manned. There will be calls to deal with incendiary and explosive bombs, with the proper squads being sent on duty for the control center. There will be rescue crews, firemen, policemen and other auxiliary services called into action, and a gas mask drill will be held.

## Loyal Order

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and daughters, Audrey and Shirley, returned home yesterday after visiting here for the last several days.

Capt. Joseph Friedman, Fort George G. Meade, was a weekend visitor here.

Gordon Smith, Dundalk, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, the last several days. He returned yesterday.

## Frostburg Draft

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floor space is being covered with heavy linoleum.

Joseph Evans, newly elected master of Mt. Lodge, No. 99, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, announces a meeting of special interest to all members of the lodge Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The American Legion Boy Scout troop, this city, will be represented at the Boy Scout Rally to be held Friday at Centre Street Methodist church, Cumberland, by Dixon Martin, S. W. Green and Robert Lee, of the troop committee and John Kyle, scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knoke, Brentwood, Pittsburgh, returned after spending the weekend with Mrs. Knoke's father, Charles O. Kemp, and other relatives, this city.

Mrs. Michael Raso, Cumberland, the former Miss Alice Dando, this city, underwent an operation in Allegany hospital, today.

Pvt. Harold Conrad returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad.

John G. Cook remains ill at his home, 28 West Mechanic street.

## ARMY RECRUITS WILL BE GIVEN TESTS TO DETERMINE APTITUDE

Five men enlisted and one man re-enlisted in the army yesterday at the local recruiting station, according to Staff Sgt. Clarence Biehn.

They are William R. Reed, Bloomington, who had served a previous enlistment in Panama; Carl A. Stichter, 417 Valley street; Clifford E. Whitman, 460 Columbia street; Ernest C. Powell, 112 West Main street, Frostburg; William H. Gray, Boynton, Pa.; and Loren T. Stickley, Franklin, W. Va. All were unassigned.

Sgt. Biehn and Corp Jack L. Miller, local recruiters, attended a meeting Monday at the main recruiting office in Baltimore at which time a new system of learning the qualifications of men who enlist was explained.

All branches of army service are open, Sergeant Biehn says. But enlistment in any particular branch is now contingent upon a review of the volunteer's qualifications for fitting into it. After enlistment in the field recruiting station to determine his special capabilities, inclinations, hobbies, sports preferences and other factors that may give an index to the placement where he will benefit himself and the army to the maximum degree.

## 80 Per Cent

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of Motor Vehicles together with the fee specified for the issuance of the new plates.

Thompson said the batch of perforated cards left his office for Baltimore by special messenger about February 10.

8,400 Applicants Here  
Charles F. Burke, Jr., assistant city tax collector, said that the local department worked for ten days to check the cards of approximately 8,400 persons who own automobiles in Cumberland. He figures that eighty per cent of this number paid their city taxes on the vehicles.

"The remaining twenty per cent usually comes to realize that their taxes are unpaid just about the latter part of March when the grand rush is on in Baltimore," Burke declared. "Then they wonder why there is such a delay before they finally obtain their tags."

Burke pointed out that sixteen of the twenty-three counties in Maryland require the payment of state, county and city taxes before tags are issued. Garrett is among the counties included.

The present automobile plates in Maryland expire on March 31.

Robert Higgins Is Burned to Death

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 24 (AP)—Robert Higgins, 17, of Polson, Wetzel county, was fatally burned early today when a flaming can of kerosene was kicked over accidentally while he and a companion were awaiting assistance in fixing their automobile.

Lora C. Lee, 26, who suffered burns on the hands and arms, said he and Higgins had started for work in Ohio when their car broke down four miles below Moundsville. They lit a can inside the car, Lee said, and it was overturned by one of them while they were sleeping. Road commission workers pulled them from the flaming car.

## A. L. Wheeler

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the Trinity church Thursday afternoon.

Codire Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted this morning in St. Peter's Catholic church for Robert P. Codire, 22, who died from injuries suffered in an accident Saturday evening.

A requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Victor Dowdall and Father Scarpatti, was in the sanctuary.

Palbearers were Angelo Barbaresco, Joseph Pampinto, Allan Hill, Louis Amoris, John Thompson, and W. K. McBorie.

## YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Deduction for Tax on Motor Gas

If an automobile is used for both business and pleasure, those maintenance and operating expenses which constitute allowable deductions for Federal income tax purposes should be allocated to the two uses on the basis of the time the car is used for each. For example, if the total expense of operation and maintenance, plus depreciation, for the taxable year amounted to \$800, and the car was used three-fourths of the time for business and the balance of the time for pleasure, the allowable deduction, for Federal income tax purposes, would be \$600.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed and by whom they are paid. If the State law imposing a tax on gasoline by its terms imposes the tax on the consumer and not on the dealer, the consumer may deduct as a tax, for Federal income tax paid by him; but the taxpayer must have kept records of the payment of such taxes in order that the deduction may be substantiated as is required by the regulations. The Federal gasoline tax is not deductible by the consumer. The taxpayer may ascertain whether a State gasoline tax is deductible by the consumer or by the dealer by addressing an inquiry to the collector of internal revenue for his district.

In any case where the gasoline purchased is used for business purposes, the tax may be regarded as a part of the cost of the gasoline and deducted as a business expense; cannot be deducted separately as a tax under the item of taxes.

## Local Man Fined For Reckless Driving

Samuel R. Crawls, 119 Henry street, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court yesterday after he was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving.

Crawls was arrested Sunday on Virginia avenue at the B&O shop gates by Officers J. D. Whalley and Vincent P. Dela Grange following an automobile collision in which three persons were injured.

Arthur C. Hedrick, Williams road, driver of the other car, was acquitted of a charge of reckless driving.

## Isaac

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Rev. Boniface Weckman, O. F. M. Cap. pastor, was celebrant of the requiem Mass.

Palbearers were Raymond Kastner, Louis Kastner, William Kastner, Joseph Kastner, J. Theodore George, Jr., and James Kastner, all grandsons.

Interment was in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

## Benson Rites Held

Funeral services for Chester C. Benson, 34, of 966 Glenwood street, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brakeman who was killed Sunday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Oliver Grove church near Oldtown.

The Rev. Charles L. Reiter, pastor of the church, officiated.

Palbearers were Wilbur Nixon, Wilbur Allen, Harry Cooper, Clifton Nixon, Blondell Twigg and Carl Wolfe.

Interment was in Oliver Grove cemetery.

## Air Supremacy

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playing women as fast as the vocational schools can train them, he added.

Pre-Requisite to Victory

"They are doing magnificent work—patriotic, effective work," said Martin. "But we must have help on manpower too. Selective service rolls must not include men who cannot be replaced."

Emphasizing that control of the skies is pre-requisite to victory, Martin stated that "the world has been shocked into realization of that fact—shocked by such vivid recollections as Poland, the Low Countries, France, Dunkerque, the Balkans, Crete, Pearl Harbor, the Philippines and by the sinking of the battleships, Prince of Wales and Repulse."

"Even with the repeated proofs of airpower, there are probably many millions who do not realize the full sense of the new order of war."

"To win, we must dominate the skies over every theater of operations at all times. No free American can bear to think of the consequences if we fail."

## Legion

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Claude L. Deal, Vincent P. Ingram, Host to White Delegates—Harry G. Spiker.

Host to Colored Delegates—W. D. West.

Drum Corps—Roy Whitson, chairman, Thomas O. Swain and Charles G. Smith.

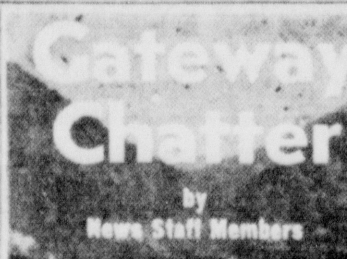
Trophies and Awards—Howard P. Loughrie, chairman, Robert G. Doty, William C. Walsh, Jesse E. Hopcraft, Thomas K. Whalley and Ralph W. Lindamood.

Concessions—Edgar H. Reynolds, chairman, and W. Earl Brooks.

Boy Scouts—William R. Burford, chairman, Lloyd Keller and Miles G. Thompson.

Street Decorations—C. William Teubner, chairman.

Program—Samuel A. Graham, Sr., and Russell C. Pauppe.



Hundreds of people ask Western Union daily where "Sans Origine" is. E. F. Phillips, local manager of the telegraph company reports. They say they can't find such a place on the map, and there must be some error because it is the point of origin shown on a cablegram.

Cablegrams from members of the American armed forces at foreign points are delivered with the date line reading, "Sans Origine" as a matter of security to prevent any clues as to the location of American troops from falling into the hands of enemies through inadvertent remarks by recipients, Phillips explained.

The Western Union people have been asked if "Sans Origine" is Icelandic or Gaelic, because the recipients believe their relatives are in Iceland or Northern Ireland. When they are informed the phrase is French for "Without Origin," some ask if that means their boys are in France.

The answer is that the French phrase is no indication at all of the location of the troops, but is one of the standard phrases used in international communications, which are expressed in French.

The vital importance of volunteers in the airplane warning service was emphasized in a statement received here yesterday from Col. Henry S. Barrett, of Baltimore, state director of the air-raid precaution service.

In a bulletin to civilian defense leaders throughout the state Col. Barrett warned that efforts are being made to enroll these workers in other types of civilian defense activities.

"Any reduction in the ranks of these trained men and women," he said, "would seriously weaken our military defense, for they are a vital link."

"It is more important for them to stick to their posts and help prevent damage than to enroll to help clear up the mess after damage has been done."

"I am urging district defense councils not to accept them for any work which would interfere with their warning services."

## Allegany Students See Demonstration By Skilled Typist

A demonstration of skill in using a typewriter was given yesterday at Allegany high school assembly by Miss Olga Elkouri, graduate of Detroit Commercial College.

Several of the more rapid and accurate students in the commercial department at Allegany were used to exhibit points made by Miss Elkouri in her demonstration.

Miss Elkouri earned for herself the title "Queen of Typewriting Speed and Rhythm" for typing 162 words per minute, while riding fifty miles an hour in an automobile. She was also characterized by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as "The World's Most Versatile Stenographer."

Dorothy Landis gave the Scripture reading and Henry Strock the flag salute.

## Three Men Enlist For Service With United States Navy

Three men were sent to the Baltimore examination station yesterday by the local navy recruiting office according to Chief Petty Officer George J. Carroll.

They are Ralph C. Sager, 91 Maryland avenue; Walter R. Billmeyer, Keyser, W. Va.; and James P. Morgart, Bedford, Pa. Another man enlisted and will be sent to Baltimore Thursday. He is George Y. Newhouse, of Romney, W. Va.

## Jesse Newell Reported In Critical Condition

Mrs. Letta Newell, of 508 Fort avenue, has been called to the bedside of her husband, Jesse G. Newell, World War veteran, who is reported critically ill at the United States Veterans' Facility, Otter, N. C.

Newell, the father of three children, has received treatment in various hospitals for the past five years.

## City Engineer Issues Remodeling Permit

A permit has been issued by the city engineer to Mrs. Edith M. Young for the remodeling of the building at 162 Bedford street to include a store front of brick and glass.

Plans are furnished by George Sansbury, local architect. Kellar Johnson is the contractor.

The cost of improvements is estimated at \$500.

## Cumberland Pilots Club To Meet This Evening

All pilots and airplane owners of the Cumberland area are urged to attend a meeting of the Pilots club at 8 o'clock tonight at Red Men's hall, Bedford street. Club officers said matters of importance will be discussed.

License Transfer Asked

Transfer of a Class D light beer license at 315 Springdale street from Dennis Mankamer to Jess Kimmel is asked in an application filed yesterday in circuit court.

## Veteran of World War Will Take Treatment In Aspinwall Hospital

Safko Dankoff, of LaVale, World War veteran, who formerly operated a confectionary store opposite Crystal Park on Route 40, will leave today to undergo treatment at the United States Veterans Hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.

Arrangements for hospitalization were made through Thomas F. Conlon, service officer of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, and member of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

As service officer here Conlon has 2,100 folders of claims and communications with the federal government including death claims, hospitalization and service work for veterans. An average of three claims a week is handled at the local office.

## "Slight Improvement" Noted in Condition Of Robison Girl

Miss Margaret Jean Robison, 15, of 158 North Mechanic street, who was overcome by gas Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. William E. Payton, 445 Walnut street, was reported by Allegany hospital attaches to be slightly improved late last evening.

The Allegany high school student had not regained full consciousness, attaches said, but a very slight improvement in her condition was noted.

## Feldstein Is Held Under \$500 Bond For Grand Jury

Abe Feldstein, 411 Henderson avenue, was released under \$500 bond for action of the April grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen goods after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court Monday.

The local junk dealer was charged with receiving a quantity of brass last Tuesday, knowing that the metal had been carried away from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

## Three Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Milleson, Springfield, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mason, Romney, W. Va., in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Burton, Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of a son in McGee hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday morning. Mrs. Burton is the former Miss Margaret Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shearer, 327 Cumberland street.

## Frostburg Man To Get Parole Hearing Today

John Joseph Coleman, of Frostburg, who has served four years of a ten-year sentence for rape, is among forty-two persons scheduled for parole hearings today before Parole Director Herman M. Moser, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Annapolis.

## John L. Carnochan, Jr. At Officers' School

John L. Carnochan, Jr., son of J. L. Carnochan, local Western Maryland railroad freight agent, has been assigned to the Coast Artillery Officers' candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C. He formerly taught mathematics at Hancock high school.

## \$500 Damages Asked In Auto Accident

Damages of \$500 are asked by Mary M. Vocke in a suit docketed yesterday in circuit court against Leo Crabtree.

The claim grew out of an automobile collision November 27 on South street. Elmer B. Gower is attorney for the plaintiff.

## Maiheney Named

In response to a request from Vincent P. Ingram, county director of civilian defense, the board of county commissioners yesterday designated William M. Maiheney, superintendent of the county home, to act as air raid warden at the establishment.

## LaSalle Student Suffers Foot Injury

Norman Geatz, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Geatz, 11 South Smallwood street, was treated in Allegany hospital dispensary yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a severe laceration and several puncture wounds and a possible fracture of the right foot.

Hospital attaches said Geatz, together with several other LaSalle Institute students, was moving a safe at the school and that the heavy receptacle fell on the youth's foot.

## Returns To Work

John J. Treiber, assistant chief of police, who has been ill at his home, 211 Central avenue, since February 16, returned to his post yesterday afternoon.

## Driver Pays Fine

Edward Brown Parrish, 503½ Beall street, paid a fine of \$1 and costs in trial magistrates court yesterday after he pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, to a charge of reckless driving.

The local man was arrested last Thursday on Route 40, one mile west of this city by Trooper M. Frank Beamer of the state police.

## Destroyer Truxtun

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Seldom have ships been battered into wreckage by the deliberate action of enemy guns more quickly than the 1,200-ton Destroyer Truxtun and the 6,085-ton freighter Pollux were dashed to pieces by wind and wave.

And even in these times of wholesale losses of men and ships on the high seas all over the world, naval veterans here were obviously deeply saddened by the heroic but mostly futile struggle put up by the men of the Truxtun and Pollux after their ships ran aground in the storm.

Truxtun's Captain Lost  
From the Truxtun seven officers including the captain, Lieutenant Commander Ralph Hickox, 38, of Washington, D. C., and ninety men were lost. Three additional deaths were expected to be reported later. The Truxtun normally carried a crew of around 145.

One officer and ninety-one men from the Pollux perished. The skipper of this vessel, whose name was not given out, and some others of those on board, were saved.

The two vessels, forming a portion of a convoy, were voyaging along the south coast of Newfoundland near St. Lawrence bay, at the mouth of Placentia bay, when the mishap occurred, the navy reported. Whether they had been or were going to the United States base at Argentia, Newfoundland, was not disclosed.

Wet, heavy scud had cut visibility virtually to zero, and although it was day time, navigation aids were obscured. The seas, driven by gale winds, were crashing thunderously against rocks and hidden reefs, and it was bitter cold. Then both ships ran aground. The navy



## Theaters Today

## Indian Village Is Built for Comedy

Although there are six Indian reservations within 100 miles of Hollywood, Universal was forced to construct its own Indian village for use in its newest Abbott and Costello starrer, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," coming to the Liberty theater Friday. The reason: Indian settlements no longer bear any resemblance to the white man's conception of what they should look like.

Arthur Lubin, who directed the two comedies in "Ride 'Em Cowboy," selected Revena, a whistle stop on the Southern Pacific sixty miles from the film capital, as the site for the custom-built reservation. A big crew of studio workers was dispatched to the spot two weeks in advance of the players to erect the tepees.

The step was taken after studio location scouts had toured all nearby reservations, only to discover that the modern Indian lives in frame or stucco dwellings such as might be found within the boundaries of any American town. The tepee of his grandfather is merely a page in history to him.

Working in support of Abbott and Costello in "Ride 'Em Cowboy" is a large cast of outstanding celluloid personalities headed by Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne, Johnny Mack Brown and Samuel S. Hinds.

## Actor's Life Reads Like Movie Script

Hollywood scenarists would do well to take a few pages from the life story of Gene Wilde, Twentieth Century Fox's newest acting discovery who is appearing with Lynn Bari, Charlie Ruggles, and Charlotte Greenwood in "The Perfect Snob," which starts Thursday

## SCENES FROM SCREEN'S STRANGEST ADVENTURE FILM!



With Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot and George Sanders heading a large stellar cast, Walter Wanger's "Sundown," coming tomorrow to the Maryland theater, unfolds a drama packed with adventure, romance and the color and mystery of the hot sands of Africa, the setting of the story.

## "Sundown" Will Open At Maryland Tomorrow

Other fittings of the room are in keeping, and while Goldstein admits that such a place in a setting like the small army outpost, Manieka, in Central East Africa, might lack other modern conveniences, he insists that a wealthy, educated girl like Zia, the character portrayed by Miss Tierney, would demand comfort in an out-of-the-way home and choose a bedroom like the one he designed.

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The colorful boudoir is the setting of some of "Sundown's" most dramatic and surprising scenes. Bruce Cabot, George Sanders, Harry Carey and Joseph Calleia are featured in Miss Tierney's support in this new film.

A mystery film that packs both suspense and laughs from start to finish will open today at the Garden theater when Warner Brothers' "The Smiling Ghost" is shown. The film has a grand cast consisting of Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall and Alexis Smith in the starring roles with Alan Hale, Lee Patrick and David Bruce supporting.

Alexis plays the role of a girl whom the newspapers have branded

the "kiss of death girl" because of the terrible fate that has met all of her suitors but one. And he is in an iron lung. Her grandmother, played by Helen Westley, is anxious to dispel the jinx surrounding her granddaughter and hires Wayne Morris as a college graduate in low funds, to be Alexis' suitor.

On arriving at Alexis' home he meets a new-wed couple, played by Brenda Marshall and they get along very well. Too well in fact to please Alexis. Wayne has brought along his right hand man, played by comedian Willie Best.

Armed only with a hand-made bow and arrow Victor Jory has left Hollywood on a hunting trip in the San Jacinto mountains.

Jory, who recently completed his role with "Slapout" Maxie Rosenbloom and Rochelle Hudson in Columbia's "The Stork Pays Off," now at the Garden, created a sensation several years ago when he bagged not only deer with the primitive weapon, but also shark, barracuda and sword fish.

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## Actor Smiley Burnette Keeps Wolf from Door

The wolf at the door is no problem for Smiley Burnette, versatile comedian appearing with Gene Autry at the Embassy theater, in the new Republic western, "Cowboy Serenade," which starts tomorrow. Smiley has it over the rest of us in that he has five different ways of keeping the wolf outside where he belongs.

Most people of course know that Smiley makes a good living out of films, but few realize how extensive his other activities are. Far from using in-between-pictures time to relax and have fun, he buses himself writing songs, doing radio work making phonograph records, writing stories, or travelling around the country on personal appearance tours. During the past year alone he composed six tunes and covered something like 17,000 miles for appearances at theaters!

## Refuge Ship Sinks

VICHY, Feb. 24 (AP) — The small steamer Struma carrying 750 Rumanian and Bulgarian Jewish refugees sank in the Black sea north of the Bosphorus, an Istanbul dispatch to the Vichy News agency said today. It is not known, the dispatch said, whether any persons aboard were saved.

The refugees did not have entry papers either for Turkey or Palestine and the ship had been ordered to leave harbor, the dispatch said. The captain of the ship had declared repeatedly the vessel of less than 400 tons was not seaworthy.

The Navajo reservation in New Mexico is the largest reservation in the world, encompassing 16,000,000 acres.

## Charles Evans Resigns

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP) — Charles G. Evans resigned today as city solicitor to enter private law practice.

Mayor Howard W. Jackson announced that F. Murray Benson would succeed Evans. Benson has been head of the board of commissioners for opening streets for nine years.

Total demand for labor is not increasing as it would be if metals were more plentiful, says the department of Commerce.

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LAST DAY

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"RIDING THE SUNSET TRAIL"

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Starts

TOMORROW

MARYLAND

Who was this lone woman who walked

the desert outpost in alluring, clinging

robes...who challenged bold men

to love and adventure even they

had never dared before...who knew the

strange message of doom flashed by

the mystic native habari...whose very

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# Allegany Tops Fort Hill To Win WMI Title

## West Siders Cop Rough Intra-City Contest, 33 to 29

### Six Points Greatest Margin To Separate Teams in Close Game

Allegany High's West Siders, striving to follow in the footsteps of last year's strong club, captured the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship last night by outlasting the Fort Hill Sentinels, 33-29, in the final WMI game for each of the local schools.

From start to finish, it was a rough-and-tumble battle with little in the way of basketball being furnished for the approximate 800 spectators, but this deficiency was offset by the closeness of the hammer-and-tongs intra-city clash and a thrilling finish.

The Campers held a slim lead nearly all the way but were in hot water all of the time with Fort Hill never dropping back more than six points.

The West Siders went into the final quarter leading 26-22, and John Edwards' doubleheader gave the Campers the greatest advantage enjoyed by either outfit over the thirty-two minute route.

Fred Davis, Sentinel center, converted one of two free throws and Wally Troutman from under the hoop made it 28-25. After Allegany Captain Milton Athey made a foul toss, Davis came back with a pair of charity points and Athey hoked in a one-hander from the left to make it 31-27 with three minutes to go.

**Crowd Goes Wild**

A few minutes later, Troutman, on a follow-up, sliced the Allegany margin to two points and the crowd, which had been on its feet since the start of the final round, went wild.

George Conway, fouled by Edwards while shooting, muffed both free throws, which would have tied the score, and then Edwards, fouled by Davis, missed from the fifteen-foot stripe for Allegany.

With only seconds remaining, George Evans, who led the Fort Hill attack with three field goals after entering the game at the start of the third canto, was fouled by Donald Lee and elected to take the ball out of bounds. However, the Sentinels lost possession and with two seconds to play, Edwards connected from down under after a jump ball to end the scoring.

Fort Hill held the lead three times—2-0 on Davis' pivot shot that opened the scoring, 7-6 early in the second period when Edwin Decker's field goal and foul wiped out a 6-4 Allegany advantage, and midway in the second heat at 14-13.

**Whitford Banned on Fouls**

The first quarter ended with Allegany in front 6-4. Athey's follow-up tied the score after Davis' opening basket and a pair of fouls by the Camper captain and Decker's twin-pointer from down under kept the figures in a deadlock. Athey broke the tie from beneath the hoop with three minutes to play and the score remained 6-4 until the period ended.

With three minutes gone in the second quarter, Paul Whitford, Fort Hill guard, went out on personal fouls, but his loss seemed to spur his teammates to even greater effort. Shortly after Whitford was banished, Fort Hill took the lead momentarily at 14-13 when Evans meshed the first of three field goals to make it 13-12 Allegany and then duplicated the feat.

Don Lee's only basket of the game went the West Siders to the fore and after that, the Blue and White was never headed although the figures were tied 22-22 midway in the third stanza. At the half-time gun, the Alleganians were on top 18-17.

The Campers outscored their rivals eight to five in the third period, which ended with Allegany in front 26-22. There was lots of action early in the period with Fort Hill.

## The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

### The Babe Looks Back

You have to be some Babe to be a standout Babe in Hollywood now. You have to be a Babe Ruth. For in addition to Ruth there are Babe Didrikson, Babe Herman and Babe Hardy outlined against that cinematic scenery. But as good as the others are Ruth is still the main Babe to more of the millions.

**The Bambino Babe was working in the Lou Gehrig picture at the time when he drew a day off for golf and I started him off on a few reminiscent byways. Oddly enough he wanted to talk more about his pitching than he did about his hitting.**

"Yeah," he said, "I have a twenty-year lifetime batting average of .346. I've hit over 700 home runs. Add the exhibition games and it goes to 800. (The Babe can tell you to a decimal point any mark or average his mammoth system has sent to the record books).

"Sure I could hit a bit. But what about my pitching? You didn't know, didja, that I still have the best five-year or lifetime pitching average in the game? Yes, I'm including Matheson, Cy Young, Al Alexander, Ed Walsh, Walter Johnson and all the others. They let me pitch only five years. But look it up. I was around .700. That's the top.

### Meeting Johnson

"The biggest kick I ever got out of baseball was pitching against Walter Johnson. I know how fast Grove was—and I've seen Feller many times. But don't let anybody tell you anybody ever was as fast as Walter Johnson. Back in those days everyone knew in advance he was going to get a fast ball, but they still couldn't hit the Big Train. He was just too fast."

"How about those Johnson battles?" I asked.

"The big thrill in pitching against Johnson was this: you know ahead of time you have to pitch a shutout to win. There was one year, I think it was around 1915—maybe 1916—I beat Johnson 1-0 six times. I pitched eleven shutouts that year. How many remember that?"

"Pitching against the Big Train was always something different. You might loaf here and there against the others. You couldn't loaf against him, although he had a weak-hitting club back of him. You had to start bearing down and work for a shutout. That's what gave you the thrill."

"How many games would Walter Johnson have won with the Yankees?" I asked the Babe.

"About as many as he could pitch," Ruth said. "At least forty every year."

### Other Records

"They mostly remember my home runs," Ruth continued. "They forget I also pitched twenty-nine consecutive scoreless world series innings."

It was an odd turn that one of the greatest defensive men in baseball should have been turned into the greatest offensive star.

"I think that happened the day I pitched and got two home runs and a double," the Babe said.

"So you liked to pitch more than you liked to hit," I said.

"I liked to do anything connected with baseball," he answered. I also liked to play the outfield. But pitching kept you busier. As an outfielder you got only a few chances each game. You came to bat only four or five times. But when you are pitching you are working all the time—you and the catcher. The pitcher and the catcher have more to do than all the others combined, so far as work goes. The thing I didn't like about pitching was that you worked only every fourth day.

"I wish I could have pitched in my turn and played the outfield on the other days."

### Nothing by Halves

There have been few halfway moments or moves in Babe Ruth's life since he came to the Red Sox from Baltimore in 1914. Before coming to Hollywood for the Gehrig picture with Bill Dickey and Bob Meusel, the Babe decided he had to remove some excess weight.

"I weighed 264 at the time," he said. "In three weeks I was down to 217. I found shaving away forty-seven pounds was just a little too much, so I had to put six pounds back on. That was the reason I didn't feel so good for a while. But I'm okay now."

"How did you ever drop forty-seven pounds in three weeks?" I asked.

"Maybe I went on a different moisture program," the Babe said with a grin.

Outside of hunting and fishing, his two main sports, the Babe's interest is now divided between bowling and golf.

"I've just taken up bowling," he said, "and it's a great game. In my first hundred games I've averaged 176 but my top mark is 256."

Which is pretty fair bowling for anyone starting around the age of 48.

"I've decided one thing," he added. "I'm not going to put that extra weight back on. I've found it's a lot easier to put on than it is to take off. This seems to me to be the time for everybody to get in shape and keep in shape, and that will be my program from now on. And the funny part is I'm having a lot more fun just by feeling so much better."

Which is one of the best reasons yet handed out for keeping in condition.

**Chalcedon Wins At Hialeah Park**

**Horse of the Year in 1939 and 1940 toys with Five Rivals**

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (P)—Back in championship form, W. L. Brann's Chalcedon—horse of the year in 1939 and 1940—sped to an easy victory today after finishing second in his two previous Hialeah Park trials.

The six-year-old thoroughbred toyed with five rivals, then won going away with a closing burst of speed. The \$1,000 first prize ran his lifetime winnings to \$324,335.

Signator was second, Doubtful third.

Although the three horses expected to give Chalcedon a real test were scratched shortly before race time, the triumph nonetheless was viewed with respect by handicappers trying to pick a winner for the \$50,000 Widener handicap March 7.

Brann's pride took rank with Charles S. Howard's Midland and Louis Tufano's Market Wise among the early favorites.

Nearly six lengths behind a half-mile from the finish of the \$14,000 seven furlong feature, Chalcedon started moving up when George Woolf called on him, and won by four lengths.

The crowd of 11,064 installed Chalcedon as a \$4.50 favorite. The cautious bettors who backed the horse to place or show got back \$2.90 and \$2.60, respectively.

Signator's prices were \$3.10 and \$2.50, Doubtful's \$2.10.

Slowed by a heavy track, Chalcedon made the run in one minute, 24 3-5 seconds—2 1-2 seconds off Disposition's record.

## Beall Courtmen End WMI Season With 49-33 Win

### Finzelman Defeat Barton; Girls' Teams Play 19-19 Deadlock

BARTON, Feb. 24 — Hitting the hoops for twenty-one points in the last quarter, Coach Eddie Finzel's Beall high cagers of Frostburg turned their final Western Maryland Interscholastic League game into a rout to win 49-33 from Barton high's quintet here tonight. It was the winners' fourth triumph in ten hoop contests.

Beall hopped off to the lead in the first quarter and led throughout the contest and although Barton pulled within five markers at the close of the third stanza, the sensational scoring spree in the final period by the Frostburgers proved too much for the losers.

### Harvey Paces Beall

Barton was behind 12-6 at the end of the initial quarter and 24-16 at halftime, but rallied in the third heat to narrow the gap to 28-23 as the fourth period opened.

Al Harvey, stellar six-three guard, sparked the Finzelmans with sixteen points on eight twin-counters. Ritchie Middleton and Roger Day tallied twelve and ten points respectively for Beall to follow closely behind Harvey. George McDonald topped the Barton quint with eleven markers on four goals and three of five fouls.

The visitors outscored Barton from the field by a two to one ratio, collecting twenty-two goals to the losers' eleven, but Barton hooped eleven of seventeen charity tosses in the rough tilt to remain close on the heels of the winners before fading out of the picture completely during Beall's last quarter assault.

### Girls Play 19-19 Tie

In the preliminary of the WMI doubleheader, the Beall girls and the Barton lassies played a 19-19 deadlock. Paced by Phyliss Inskip, Barton led 4-2 at the quarter but trailed 15-13 at the close of the third stanza after a 6-6 tie at intermission. The Barton six regained the advantage again in the last period and led 19-17 with only ten seconds remaining in the game when Eleanor Cookerly tallied her sixth goal of the tilt to knot the figures for Beall. Cookerly sparked the Beall sextet with twelve counters. The lineups:

**BEALL** Inskip, Cookerly, Middleton, Day, Harvey, McDonald, Ritchie, Finzel.

**BARTON** Inskip, Cookerly, Middleton, Day, Harvey, McDonald, Ritchie, Finzel.

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## Higbe Gives In; Plans To Report To Dodger Camp

### Brooklyn Pitcher Doesn't Like Havana or the Food There

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24. (P)—Now that he's ending his strange one-man revolt, Pitcher Kirby Higbe insists he refused to accompany the Brooklyn Dodgers to Havana solely "because I don't like the place."

The right-handed ace will make his first airplane flight tomorrow to join his baseball mates at their Cuban training camp, but he's dreading the next ten days.

Higbe, who already had signed his contract, balked at the last minute on flying down with the rest of the players last Wednesday. Club officials said he wouldn't go because he couldn't take his wife along.

**Doesn't Like Havana**

"That wife business is all baloney," he declared in an interview today.

"Why, I wouldn't have gone if they'd taken my whole family. I just don't like the place. You can't get anything to eat down there."

In any case, his wife will remain here.

Higbe vowed it wasn't fear of a fine that made him change his mind. "If the other guys can stand it this long," he declared, "I guess I can take it until we come back. It'll only be ten days. Ten days won't be as bad as eighteen."

The speedball hurler, who has been working out here with a high school team, figured he's in for a warm reception.

"I'll bet Leo Durocher will make me run until my tongue hangs out," he said, ruefully.

**Says He Might Win 30**

"But that's all right. I'm in good shape. I've been getting the right kind of food here. I'll bet I'm just as fit as the other guys are now."

"I think I'll take about five pounds of bouillon along, and just have hot water sent up to my room."

"That's a good climate for training down here in Cuba, but they just don't have the right kind of food."

Higbe was the leading Brooklyn pitcher last year, with twenty-two victories against nine defeats. He thinks he might win thirty this year.

**Fort Hill Jayvees Top Ridgeley Stars**

The Fort Hill Jayvees, with Whiteman getting nine points and Martin seven, defeated the Ridgeley Stars 30-16 on the Fort Hill court yesterday. Arrington accounted for half of the losers' four double-deckers. The lineups:

**FORT HILL** Whiteman, Martin, Sowell, Payne, Wilson, Arrington, Shelly.

**RIIDGELEY** Spangler, McGill, Mason, Mull, Bradley, Kiddy, McDonald, Schramm, McCutcheon, Inskip, Warnick.

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## Alumni Cagers May Snap LaSalle's Eighteen-Game Win Streak Tonight

An eighteen-game winning streak will be in danger tonight starting at around 8:45 when the undefeated LaSalle High Explorers tangle with a strong Alumni combination in the feature contest of the school's "Booster Night" tripleheader on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

The Alumni outfit slated to oppose Coach "Pat" Conway's Blue and Gold aggregation is potentially stronger than LaSalle, and if the Grads show some semblance of teamwork and bear down all the way, they should finish on top.

Scheduled to oppose the Explorers are "Lefty" Smith, "Penny" Shaffer, Dick Boyle and Vic Malloy of last year's team; Francis Chapman and Ted Rowan, classy centers of recent vintage, and Joe Nolan, Ray Swach and Harry Aaron.

The "Booster Night" program will start at 7 o'clock with the LaSalle Midgits opposing the SS. Peter and Paul-St. Patrick All Stars. At 7:45, the LaSalle reserves will meet the First Presbyterian quint of the Cumberland Sunday School Junior League.

Two nights later, the Explorers, who topped an Alumni crew 35-33 earlier in the season, will meet the Fort Hill Sentinels on the latter's floor. It will be a return contest with the Blue and Gold striving to keep its intra-city record clean. The clash will bring Fort Hill's regular season to a close.

The 1942 Western Maryland Interscholastic League campaign will draw to a close tonight when Central teams of Lonaconing go to Westernport for a doubleheader with Bruce outfits. The Orange and Black combinations from Coney took both previous battles with Bruce, the boys winning 23-20 and the girls 44-7.

In other scholastic tilts this evening, Keyser and Beall quint will tangle at Frostburg with the Keyserites, holding a 30-18 triumph over Coach Eddie Finzel's hoopmen, favored, and Thomas and Davis will meet at Davis in the final regular-season game for the home club.

Frostburg State's Mountaineers, who defeated Potomac State Monday night to square accounts with the Catamounts, will make their second start of the week tonight at Loretto, Pa., seeking revenge for a 40-39 loss to St. Francis suffered in the Mountain City.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABANDONS GRID SPORT**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (P)—New York university, the school with the nation's largest student body, tonight dropped football as an intercollegiate sport.

The university council, the school's governing body, reached the decision to abandon the sport after being informed that the institution's last two football teams had been maintained at a loss of \$65,000.

The council's statement gave no indication if the change was to be permanent or only for the duration of the war. Its action immediately abrogated the contract of Head Coach Dr. Mal Stevens, which ran until 1946 at an estimated salary of \$10,000 annually.

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, President of New York university, said in a statement after the meeting that:

"Varsity football at New York university has been carried on for the past two years at a substantial deficit and the university can not maintain the sport any further under the uncertain conditions that prevail."

"We regret that this step must be taken, appreciating fully that football looms large in the minds of the alumni and the undergraduate student body."

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## Bayard High Defeats Capon Bridge, 20-17

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The Bayard High Tigers took across the Capon Bridge high outfit 20-17 in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight.

Bayard took a 5-2 lead in the first quarter and was on top 11-0 at the half and 14-13 at the end of three periods. Blizard had two points for Bayard and Worthington for Capon Bridge. The lineups:

**BAYARD** Blizard, Worthington, D. Sirk, sub.

**CAPON BRIDGE** Gardner, Johnson, Worthington, Blizard, Sirk, sub.

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# Bob Pastor Stops Lem Franklin in Eighth

## Kayo Explodes Myth of Negro's Fistic Dynamite

### Ex-New York Collegian Gives Cleveland Sound Boxing Lesson

By SID FEDER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24 (P)—Rapid Bob Pastor turned slugger to night and after exploding the fistic dynamite, fought on to stop the Cleveland negro in eight rounds before a jam-packed crowd in the local arena. Pastor weighed 181; Franklin 174.

After weathering all the fistic dynamite Lemmin' Lem had in his arsenal for the first three rounds, the ex-New York collegian gave the local larruper a sound boxing lesson for the next few heats and finally put him away with a blistering barrage at two minutes, eight seconds of the eighth in a fight booked for ten.

He fired thirty punches to drop Franklin flat on his face near a neutral corner midway of the round. Lem, a weary, well battered warrior, got up, but staggered helplessly into the ropes and Referee Joe Sedley raised Robert's hand in token of victory. Later Sedley said he had counted ten on the knockdown and that Pastor's victory would go into the books officially as a knockout triumph.

For the seven completed rounds, Pastor had the last five in a row on the Associated Press score card after the 24-year-old negro took the first two by exploding all his dynamite early.

### Baltimore U. Trims Mt. St Mary's, 51-41

Frederick, Md., Feb. 24 (P)—Two Baltimore university basketballers won the hearts of Frederick basketball fans tonight with an exhibition of shooting that gave their team a 51 to 41 victory over St. Mary's formidable five.

Paul Overhaus and Nat Whinitsky rolled up thirty-four points between them in a USO benefit game in which the Baltimoreans acted as host team. They neatly stymied efforts to take revenge for a defeat at Emmitsburg early this month when Baltimore broke the Mountaineers' six-game winning streak.

A nip-and-tuck battle took place until a third of the way through the first half. Then the two Baltimore stars went into action. Baltimore U. was well out in front with a half-time score of 34 to 23.

### Terror Court Team Shades Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER, Va., Feb. 24 (P)—Western Maryland university's basketball team defeated a Bridgewater college quint 44 to 37 here tonight, with Mogowski, the Marylanders' center, leading the way with twenty one points.

It was the last home game of the season for the Eagles.

Bridgewater took an early 8-2 lead, but the visitors forged ahead to a 17-14 advantage at the half. In the third quarter the Eagles recaptured the lead twice, only to lose it again.

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## Race Entries, Selections, Results and Scratches

### Oaklawn Entries

(By the Associated Press)  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs (chute).  
Margaret Louan, 105; XComet, 110; Glenda, 110; Pucky Muffin, 115; XGlacialis, 105; XMill Iron, 110; XGay Youth, 110; Star Whiz, 115; Buz-Away, 115; Darby Dague, 115; Red Rose, 110; XProspero's Law, 110.

SECOND—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).  
Justification, 112; XBurton Manor, 110; Merry San, 112; XDawn Portage, 102; Pearl Alma, 107; Valinda Gnome, 102; Slide Track, 112; Star Rex, 107; Battle Line, 112; Marconia, 107; Bubble Eagle, 107; Lady Brideau, 107.

THIRD—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).  
Deep End, 116; Miss Pix It, 108; Vallette, 116; XEzra, 116; Hada Star, 113; XWonana, 108; XYesterday, 109; Xaselen, 111; Chin Music, 108; My Crest, 108; Soberano, 116; Queen Toke, 114.

FOURTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).  
Low Hat, 111; XBlack Beggar, 111; XPelhorne, 108; Pavilion, 111; Snow Crystal, 103; Buzd, 113; Star of Donora, 108; Poindeux, 119; King Cotton, 112; Proud Sister, 108; XShaky Prince, 108; San Diego, 108.

FIFTH—Purse \$700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth.  
Bailant, 106; XThree Clovers, 113; Time Play, 116; Little Mom, 107; Don Moss, 110; XThe Shaugraun, 110; Skagway, 115; Xadridge, 113; XDiablo Cliff, 111; XManila Bay, 105; XGallant One, 105.

SIXTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth.  
Merry Ways, 110; Slight Error, 113; XThistle Blue, 108; XDes Gries, 110; XHappened, 113; XTwo Ply, 113; XDiablo Cliff, 111; XAriel Rose, 105; Chief Jean, 115; XKoon, 116; Royal Circus, 115.

SEVENTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth.  
Satin Rolls, 116; Peter Transit, 116; Azafan, 111; XCrucibenna, 116; XPerfery, 111; XCarolester, 106; Valinda Opal, 111; XLeary, 111; XHi-Carl, 111; Whichaway, 116; XGallant One, 106; Strolling By, 116.

EIGHTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth.  
Xackie Time, 111; Moonish, 111; XWatercure, 111; XJaccard, 116; XJack's Pride, 111; Try Em, 116; XCan't Catch, 111; XCatechism, 106; XGone Going, 111; XMI. Sard, 111; XBall Market, 111; Screw Driver, 116.

XApprentice allowance claimed.

### Oaklawn Selections

FIRST RACE—Darby Dague, Gay Youth, Glacialis — Burton Manor, Sidetrack, Merry San.  
SECOND — Vallette, Deep End, Chin Music.  
THIRD—King Cotton, Pavilion, Star of Donora.  
FOURTH—Aldridge, Little Mom, Three Clovers.  
FIFTH—Two Ply, Des Gries, Hoss.  
SIXTH — Whichaway, Satin Rolls.  
SEVENTH — Whichaway, Satin Rolls.  
EIGHTH — Rough Going, Mt. Sard, Watercure.

### Oaklawn Results

FIRST—Hibbale, 14.10, 4.60, 4.10; Cloudy Weather, 4.30, 2.90; Doll Baby, 6.80.  
SECOND—Cinear, 16.00, 11.40, 5.10; Bold Grifton, 17.10, 12.20; Valinda Bishop, 4.60.  
THIRD—Drawby, 11.00, 6.70, 4.90; Mandate, 10.50, 7.20; El Oona, 9.50.  
FOURTH—Justice Nap, 10.80, 6.00, 4.30; Burgo Trail, 4.20, 3.30; Be Prepared, 5.40.  
FIFTH—Ambo, 5.60, 3.30, 2.50; Redrock Canyon, 5.10, 3.10; High Talent, 3.00.  
SIXTH—Tedium, 3.70, 3.10, 2.50; Somal, 3.70, 2.80; Winged Pharaoh, 2.80.  
SEVENTH—Invincible, 6.60, 4.90, 3.80; Pucky Byrd, 5.60, 4.80; Arky, 4.70.

### Oaklawn Scratches

FIRST RACE—Memphis Lad.  
SECOND RACE—Jaytree, Dallasie.  
THIRD—Diego Red.  
FIFTH—Chickoo.  
SEVENTH—San Francisco, Janepole.  
Track muddy.

### Woodmen Floormen Lose to Overholts

Cumberland Woodmen of the World tossers lost a 62-51 decision to the Overholt Distillers at Connelville, Pa., this week despite Lou Bell's twenty-nine points.

The Overholts, taller and more experienced than the Woodmen, led 27-6, 40-25 and 51-37 at the quarters and were sparked by Hertsvel with nineteen markers. The Woodmen were handicapped by the inability of Joe Wagner, Ed Athey and Eddie Diehl to play.

### Hialeah Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; maidens; special weights; for 2-year-olds; three furlongs; chute.  
Bull Pen, 120; Calaprox, 120; Bushel Basket, 120; Buzalong, 120; Daring, 120; Prim, 120; Exemption, 120; Free Speech, 120; Treemountain, 120; Credentials, 120; Very Shoozy, 120; Manipulate, 120; Piccadilly, 120; Goose Hill, 120; Wapan, 120; Chance Oak, 120.

SECOND—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.  
Cuckoo Man, 120; aCoffeman, 118; Flamingo High, 120; Barrymore, 116; Shadows Pass, 115; Jachorah, 114; Archel, 113; Sherion Ann, 113; Float Away, 113; Zenana, 110; Weisenheimer, 115; Guy Fawkes, 119; Sigans, 115; Ying Et Un, 114; Stimuli, 113; aladies First, 109; aPutnam and Winfred, maidens.

THIRD—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; mile and an eighth.  
Small Wonder, 111; Judy B, 111; Jacobelle, 111; Count Ebony, 111; Panluna, 110; To Boot, 116; Question Man, 116; Yard Arm, 116; Pure Briar, 111; Fox Cub, 111; Gay Pad, 116; Chaffer, 116; Michigan Cold, 111; Guest Star, 111; No Dough, 111; Infant Queen, 111.

FOURTH—Purse \$1,400; Graded Handicap; Class C; for 3-year-olds and up; seven furlongs (chute).  
Seven Furlongs, 118; Cadmium, 112; Cherry Tride, 113; Homew'd Bound, 116; Off Shore, 109; Blue Warrior, 108; Yawl, 114; Bossy Servant, 111.

FIFTH—Purse \$1,000; Graded Handicap; Class A; for 3-year-olds and up; seven furlongs (chute).  
Haila, 118; Zaccante, 113; Sheriff Cukin, 112; Boston Man, 116; Cape Cod, 115.

SIXTH—Purse \$1,300; Graded Handicap; Class B; for 3-year-olds and up; seven furlongs.  
Alaking, 112; Lianero, 109; Alessandro, 116; Riding Light, 109; Sun Eager, 111.

SEVENTH—Purse \$1,500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and half (sture course).  
Pause, 164; Hot Iron, 108; Who Reigh, 112; Atrating, 101; aNico, 120; Brown Bomb, 11; aDancing Light, 114; Bold Nelson, 112; Beckhampton, 117; Canting, 110; Scorer, 109; cKey Man, 109; Edna Sun, 111; cTrappe Artist, 104; Ava Delight, 107; aAtkins & Marshall entry, cCarroll to McLeod entry.

EIGHTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-

### Local 1874 Passers Bow at Hollidaysburg

Celanese Local 1874 cagers battled the Hollidaysburg (Pa.) Philco quint on nearly even terms during the last half but a lead piled up in the first two periods carried the Pennsylvanians to a 54-36 victory in a recent game at Hollidaysburg.

The Philcos were on top 8-1, 22-12 and 36-27 at the quarters. "Chick" Snider bagged twelve points and "Pooch" Orndorff eleven for the Silkmens while Harry Pelly and Jack Watson shared Hollidaysburg scoring honors with twelve and ten markers.

### McGraw Touch

Six of the eight National League managers received their training touches under the late John McGraw. They are Frank Frisch, Casey Stengel, Bill McKechnie, Hans Lobert, Billy Southworth, and Mel Ott. Only Jimmy Wilson, of Chicago and Leo Durocher, of Brooklyn, escaped the McGraw influence.

### Basketball Scores

W. Va. Wesleyan 67, Marshall 62.  
Western Md. 44, Bridgewater 37.  
Baltimore University 51, Mt. St. Mary's 41.  
St. Joseph's 59, Canisius 49.  
Gettysburg 50, Lebanon Valley 44.  
Randolph-Macon 52, Hampden-Sydney 43.  
Wake Forest 43, Furman 29.  
Duke 67, V. P. I. 50.  
California (Pa.) Teachers 50, Thiel 40.  
Notre Dame 57, Butler 54.  
George Washington University 40, Washington and Lee 36.  
North Carolina 47, Richmond University 30.  
Clemson 37, The Citadel 25.

### Defeats Thomas, 33-30

MILL CREEK, W. Va., Feb. 24—Tygarts Valley, high revengeed an early-season setback by trimming a visiting Thomas high outfit, 33-30, in a recent contest here. The winners, after trailing 7-4 at the quarter, led 15-12 at the half and 26-21 at the third-period mark. Miller had twenty points for the locals while Michaelitch, Losh, Mazitis and Duroso each had three baskets for Thomas.

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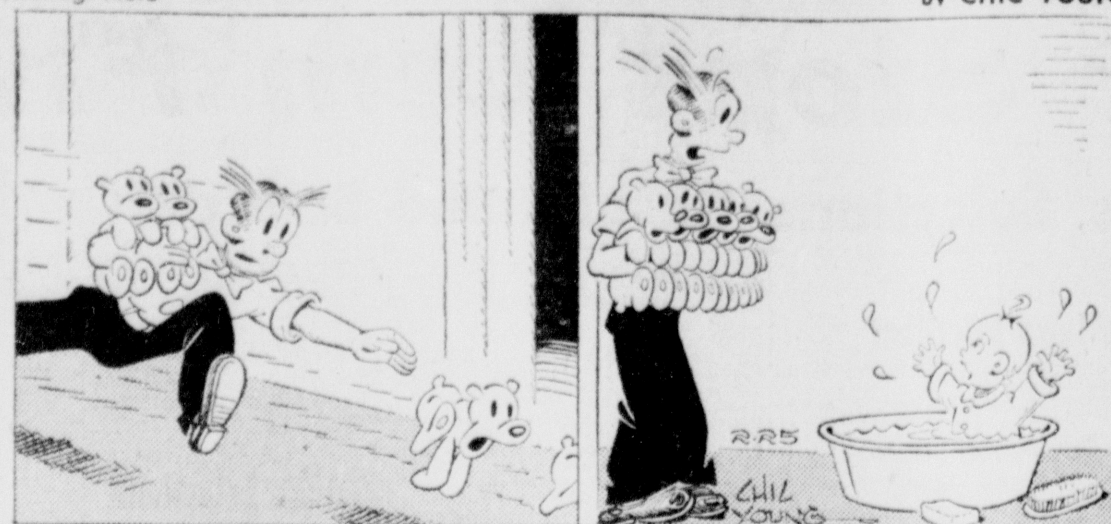


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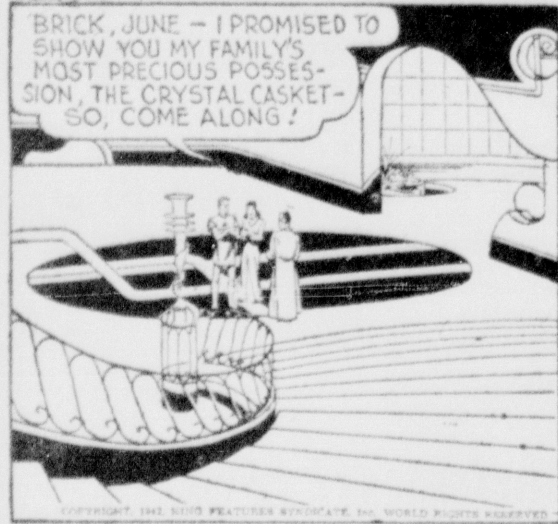
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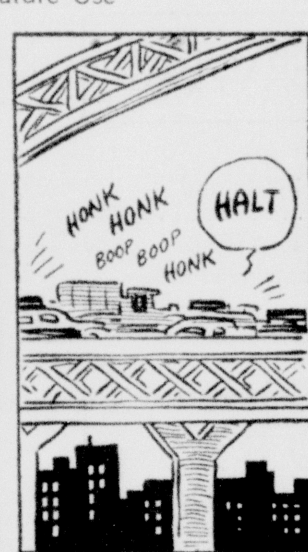
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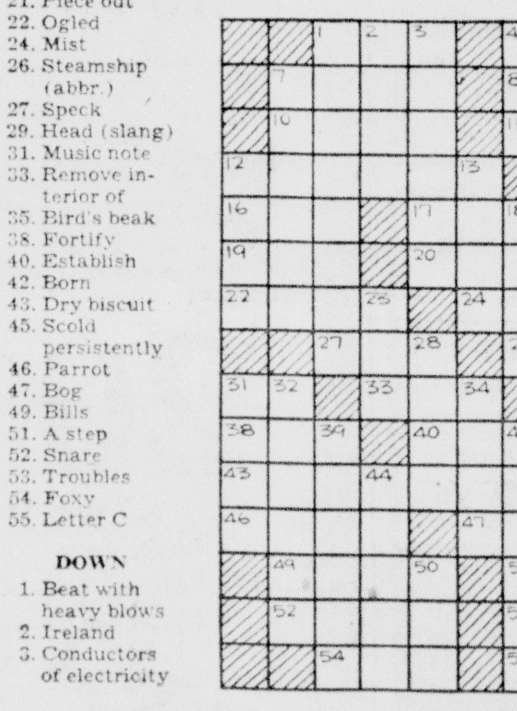
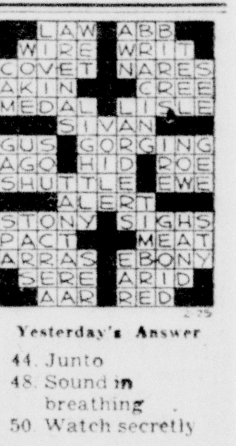
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1. Border of garment
  2. Escape (slang)
  3. Rodent
  4. God of love
  5. Send forth
  6. Soil
  7. Collection of hymns
  8. Poem
  9. Spare time
  10. Disfigure
  11. Pouchlike part
  12. Piece of
  13. Oiled
  14. Mist
  15. Steamship (abbr.)
  16. Speck
  17. Head (slang)
  18. Music note
  19. Remove interior of
  20. Bird's beak
  21. Fortify
  22. Establish
  23. Born
  24. Dry biscuit
  25. Scold persistently
  26. Parrot
  27. Bog
  28. Bull
  29. A step
  30. Snare
  31. Troubles
  32. Foxy
  33. Letter C
- DOWN
1. Beat with heavy blows
  2. Ireland
  3. Conductors of electricity
  4. Guided
  5. Tunes
  6. Newspaper department
  7. Time of greatest vigor
  8. Wading birds
  9. Dwelling place
  10. Part of table
  11. Turns to the right
  12. Sacred picture
  13. Domesticated mammal
  14. A mass
  15. Long tooth
  16. Box for ship's compass
  17. To be wanting
  18. Wandering
  19. Abound
  20. Rents
  21. Supports
  22. Manufactures
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  24. Junco
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221 Glenn St. Phone 2300

MUST SELL 1938 Chevrolet pick-up. Fine condition, new tires. 319 S. Centre St. Phone 2590. 2-24-11-T

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## Trucks for Sale

1942 Chev. red pickup truck, new tires, 6,000 miles

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## Tractors for Sale

W-40 six cylinder International tractor, starter, lights, new tires, like new. "41" Farmall tractor, good tires, lights, starter, run very little. "41" Farmall tractor, good tires, lights, starter, like new. 2 eight foot heavy disc harrows used one season.

Apply Box 251, Middleburg, Va.

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WHILE YOU WAIT

GLASS INSTALLED

BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS

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BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE

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USED TIRES, radios, appliances. United Accessories, 2-3-11-T

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TIRES BOUGHT, highest prices paid. Selling eighteen, nineteen, Van Voorhis, Hyndman, 6-J. 2-3-11-T

## 9—Baby Chicks

MAJOR OIL company has excellent opportunity for man over 40 to acquire a going business offering economic security. A modern service station situated in Cumberland. Working capital required. Experience not necessary as training will be provided. Write Box 225-A, 4 Times-News, 2-22-11-T

## 11—Business Opportunities

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## 13—Coal For Sale

NOT ONE stoker failure with Reed's Parker stoker coal. Excellent. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 1-6-11-T

J. RILEY big vein and stoker, 4167. 1-22-11-T

CUMBERLAND'S LARGEST and most modern coal yard. Howell Coal Co. Phone 497. 8-9-11-T

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REAL LUMPY 12 ft. Big Vein, Reed's Parker stoker coal. Ayers Coal Co. Phone 3300. 9-3-11-T

BOMERSET COAL, Helman, Phone 1184. 9-3-11-T

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## FLASH GORDON—In the New World War

LET'S SEND THE FRIENDLY SOLDIER TO TELL KING RADLO THAT WE COME IN PEACE.

NO! WE CAN'T TRUST THESE PEOPLE. THE TRAITOR, RADLO HAS POISONED THEM AGAINST US! WE'LL TRY TO SEIZE HIS ROCKET-SHIP AND ESCAPE TO CIVILIZATION!

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## 15—Electric Work, Fixtures

## ELECTRICAL WORK

MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co. 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 5-6-11-N

## 16—Money To Loan

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## PERSONAL LOANS

Taxes, Doctors, Hospital, Accounts. Investigate Our Charges

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## 17—For Rent

## OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank.

11-15-11-T

GARAGE, 407 Washington St. Apply Trust Dept., Liberty Trust Co. 2-23-11-T

## 19—Furnished Apartments



## I. Col. Henderson Succeeds Markey As Commander

Cumberland Man Takes Charge of One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry

Lieut. Col. George Henderson, of Cumberland, yesterday became the commander of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, of the Twenty-ninth division, with the announcement in Baltimore by Major Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Third Corps Area commander, that Col. J. John Markey, has been promoted to a "more important assignment" in the Third Corps Area.

Lieut. Col. Henderson, who will mark his fifty-fourth birthday on Tuesday, March 17, was intelligence officer of the Twenty-ninth division before becoming executive officer of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry Regiment.

Served Term as Mayor  
A son of Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, of 519 Washington street, Lieut. Col. Henderson's connection with the army dates back to 1916 when he was a private on the Mexican border. He served in the World War and returned from France in 1919 with the rank of captain. He was promoted to major after returning from Europe, served one term as mayor of Cumberland and was elected Maryland Department commander of the American Legion.

Markey, a native of Frederick, is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Mexican border incident in 1916, and a World War hero. Record said the War Department could not announce at this time what Markey's new duties would be, other than they would be "important." The One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry troops comprised the first infantry troops of the Maryland National Guard before the guard went into the regular army a year ago.

Age Prevents Promotion  
In making the announcement, General Reckord disclosed that he had approved promotion of Markey to rank of brigadier general, but that present War Department regulations concerning age prevented his promotion at this time. Markey was fifty-nine last October 7. Record's recommendation had been approved by Lieut. Gen. Hugh L. Drum, first army commander, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the second army corps.

Markey served as a private in the Spanish-American war, and was the last of the volunteers of that conflict in the Twenty-Ninth division. He organized Company A, Maryland National Guard, and in 1914 was made a major. In the World War he commanded the Twenty-ninth Division's One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry.

For World War service "above and beyond the call of duty," Markey was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and was decorated by the French and Belgian governments. He was elected commander of the Maryland American Legion department at its Frederick convention in 1923.

## HOME NURSING CLASS BEGINS MONDAY IN RED CROSS ROOM

Next Monday a class in home nursing will begin in the Red Cross room in the basement at city hall. Instructions will be given every Monday and Friday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. for fifteen weeks.

Organized through the efforts of Mrs. George W. Barnard, 641 Bedford street, the class will be instructed by Miss Mary McNamee, who holds a degree in public health nursing from St. Louis University. Miss McNamee has had special training in teaching, and is experienced in supervising Red Cross volunteer aid workers.

Under auspices of the Philadelphia Bible Class of Centre Street Church, classes are also being organized in first aid and sewing. Mrs. L. W. Wadsworth, chairman, said today that the meeting for the sewing group will not be held Thursday. The opening date will be announced. The first aid class, with Mrs. Howard T. Robinson as instructor, will meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 2 p. m. starting next week at Centre St. Church. Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes, 509 Dunbar Drive, is in charge of registrations.

## FORMER ALLEGANY HIGH INSTRUCTOR GETS OGD POST

Mrs. Marie Lapin Petrenko, a former instructor in Allegany high school has been appointed to a secretarial position in the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington and was one of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's secretaries while Mrs. Roosevelt was organizing the project, according to a communication received by Miss Irene Lapp, 906 East Oldtown road, early this week.

For four years Mrs. Petrenko, the former Miss Marie Lapin, was an instructor in the commercial department of Allegany high and taught shorthand, typing and retail selling. While here she tried to institute a co-operative selling course in which students do part time work with local business institutions.

Mrs. Petrenko coached "Spring Dance," the class play presented by the senior class of 1940.

Mrs. Petrenko resigned from Allegany high school in June, 1941.

## LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A cheerful old mammy named Hannah,  
Who'd lived eighty years in Savannah  
Said—"Sho' nuff, I'll buy  
Defense Bonds, 'cause I  
Am in love with the Star  
Spangled Banner!"

Help buy the planes and tanks needed to smash the Axis! Save with U. S. Bonds and Stamps every pay day.

## Air Supremacy Held Essential To U. S. Victory

American Planes Must Dominate Skies, Says Glenn L. Martin

To win the war, American planes must dominate the skies over every theater of operations at all times. Glenn L. Martin, pioneer aircraft builder, said in a radio interview presented last night under the auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Conducted by Hardy Burr, radio director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the transcribed broadcast was heard over Station WBTO.

Air Supremacy Essential  
Asked to give his estimate of the value of airpower in the nation's war effort, Martin pointed out that "all recent war maneuvers prove that there can be no success with defense or offense without air victory. . . . No armed force can move successfully on any considerable project—on land or sea—without air control."

The aircraft authority added that other phases of military or naval development should not be neglected, but emphasized that nothing should stand in the way of the building of an armada of the air that the combination of Germany, Japan and Italy cannot hope to match.

Most of all, he said, the nation's armed forces must have bombardment aviation that can strike hard and at vital enemy concentrations and, at the same time, defend itself from attack.

"We must have pursuit aviation that can out-run, out-climb, out-maneuver and out-shoot anything in the skies," Martin went on. "We must have long-range patrol airplanes that can scour the seas at high speed to catch and destroy marauding surface and under-surface craft. We must have all of them in superior numbers."

"It Will Be Done"  
Referring to the president's proposed production program of 185,000 planes in two years, the aircraft magnate expressed his belief that the attainment of the goal depended upon an adequate supply of materials when and where needed.

When Burr recalled that the president, in his January 6 message, said, "It can be done; it will be done," Martin commented that "the aircraft industry feels that way about it too."

"In that message," he noted, "the president pledged all available labor and materials to the war production program."

"On that pledge he must make good, for we cannot achieve the program without a steady and ample supply of materials."

Stressing the importance of skilled labor required to construct highly intricate warplanes, the aircraft builder said that "womanpower" as well as manpower is becoming an important factor in the face of more stringent selective service requirements. Martin factories are in charge of registrations.

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## 80 Per Cent of 15,000 Car Owners In County Qualify for New Plates

Perforated Cards Showing Taxes Paid Have Been Sent to Baltimore

Eighty per cent of approximately 15,000 persons in Allegany county owning passenger automobiles have paid their state, county and city taxes on cars and will obtain cards from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles which must be signed and returned to Baltimore for the clip-plates bearing the numerals "1942," to be affixed to the present license tags, it was announced yesterday by Alban C. Thompson, county tax collector.

Must Be Perforated  
All cards must carry perforation marks of the county and city tax offices to show that state, county and city taxes are paid before ap-

## Sgt. Lovenstein Resigns Position On Police Force

Returns to Machinist Trade at Request of United States Government

Desk Sergeant Wellington B. Lovenstein, at the request of the United States government, has resigned from the Cumberland Police Department and returned to his trade as a machinist at the Celanese plant, James Orr, police commissioner, announced last night.

Lovenstein, a veteran of the World War fought in France with the A.E.F. The War Department has a complete record of every ex-serviceman and from these records they ascertained that Lovenstein was a mechanic and the request was made due to the urgent need of craftsmen to further the war effort.

He was with the One Hundred and Fourth Mobile Ordnance Company in France and repaired trucks and machine guns.

Lovenstein would have completed ten years on the police force this coming November 21. He lives at 924 Maryland avenue and is married and the father of one daughter.

Lovenstein's resignation, which was presented to Commissioner Orr yesterday afternoon reads:

"I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Cumberland police force effective March 1, 1942.

"Thanking you for my appointment to the police force and wishing you all the best of luck, I am, yours very truly, Wellington B. Lovenstein."

Officer George W. Diefenbaugh, 823 Shawnee avenue, who has been temporary desk sergeant during Lovenstein's vacation, is being considered for the post left vacant by Lovenstein's resignation, Orr announced last evening.

## Ten Boy Scouts Receive Awards

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger Presides at Court of Honor

Ten Cumberland Boy Scouts received awards last night at a Court of Honor held in the Free Public Library.

Topping the list of award winners was Medford Nicholson of Troop No. 2 who was advanced as a First Class Scout due to winning the necessary number of merit badges.

Second Class Scout ratings were won by Billy McKinney of Troop No. 9; Carlton Curry, Richard Morris, and Junior Van Meter, all of Troop No. 12; and Paul Robeson and Floyd Price of Troop No. 13.

Merit badges were awarded to Edward Collins of Troop No. 6 for firemanhood and woodwork; Fred Neely of Troop No. 6 for firemanhood; and Marion Burrell of Troop No. 9 for public health.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, chairman of the committee on advancement, presided at the Court of Honor and L. Leslie Helmer, chairman for the Cumberland district, gave a talk to the Scouts on the advantages of Scouting especially during these times of war. James Alfred Avirett, a member of the committee on advancement, also participated in the ceremonies.

Marion Burrell of Troop No. 9 led the Salute to the Flag and the recitation of the Scout Oath.

Some organizations and individuals moved by generous impulses, arrange entertainments, and other public performances and publicize them as "Red Cross benefits" without consulting the local chapter, Mrs. W. Lee Witherup, chapter chairman, said last night.

"While the chapter is appreciative of this volunteer effort, I must call attention to the fact that such benefits using the name of the Red Cross must not be undertaken without previous clearance with the proper chapter officials," Mrs. Witherup added.

"An Act of Congress protecting the Red Cross name and emblem and defining their use, makes this requirement by the local chapter obligatory. These legal restrictions are equally a protection to all contributors, as well as to the local Red Cross chapter," she stated.

Mrs. Witherup said the policy may be summarized as follows: Benefits may not be undertaken in the name of the local Red Cross chapter without prior approval of the chapter. Benefits will not be approved unless gross receipts are contributed to the Red Cross. Benefits may not use the name or emblem of the Red Cross where part or all of the expense are deducted from the proceeds.

This does not prevent the acceptance of contributions by the Red Cross from benefits which have been carried on independently of the Red Cross and which do not use either the Red Cross name or symbol in their promotion, Mrs. Witherup concluded.

## Allegany County Allotted Eighty Passenger Cars

Burr Announces Quota for Two Rationing Boards from March 2 to May 31

Allegany county has been allotted eighty passenger automobiles for rationing from March 2 to May 31, it was announced yesterday by Louis C. Burr, state rationing administrator, who will supervise the Maryland distribution.

Rationing in Allegany county will be handled by the two rationing boards originally set up to distribute tires and tubes, of which Robert E. Barnard, of Cumberland, and James E. Kenny, of Westernport, are chairmen.

Expire in Thirty Days  
Automobile purchase certificates will permit purchase anywhere in the United States at prices not exceeding OPA's established ceilings. The certificate will not be transferable and will expire thirty days from issue.

According to a statement issued yesterday by Burr, the list of eligible purchasers is similar to that issued for the rationing. It includes physicians, surgeons, nurses, clergymen, institutions needing ambulances, firemen and policemen for official use, mail carriers, public service vehicles, war workers, farmers, newspaper carriers and others.

Must Prove Need  
It was pointed out that before persons included in the lengthy list can qualify for an automobile certificate, they must prove need and show that their present car is not adequate for the necessary duties.

Under the new rationing plan for passenger automobiles, Baltimore is allotted 709, more than one third of the state quota. Garrett county's quota is seventeen.

Board Issues Permits  
Allegany County Rationing Board No. 1-1 yesterday announced the issuance of two certificates authorizing local persons to acquire passenger automobiles for which purchase arrangements were made prior to January 1. The permits were obtained by Peter V. Pirie, of 212 North Lee street, and Arthur Francis Young, of 312 Cumberland street.

The initial certificate for the recapping of tires was issued yesterday to the Cumberland Motor Express, Inc. of 306 Springdale street. This firm a common carrier operating seventy-six trucks, had made application for the recapping of four truck tires.

Certificates for three new tires and two tubes also were issued by the board. Orville F. Conner, of Route 4, Cumberland, engaged in the hauling of general freight, was authorized to purchase two truck tires and tubes and Etta Cathleen Foreman of 607 North Centre street, coal and wood dealer, received a permit to purchase one truck tire and tube.

## Use of Red Cross Name for Benefits Must Be Secured

Local Chapter Chairman Outlines Policy for Such Events

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## New Director Is Sought For Alumni Orchestra

Postponement of the weekly rehearsal of the Cumberland Alumni Symphony orchestra, scheduled to night at Fort Hill high school, was announced yesterday by Miss Inez Shoemaker, secretary.

Resignation of Robert O. Klepper from the Fort Hill faculty leaves the Rotary club-sponsored orchestra without a director, but it hoped that a new conductor will be secured by next week's rehearsal date.

## Three Clergymen Named as Judges In Essay Contest

Students of Six Schools To Compete; Deadline Is Sunday, March 1

Three Cumberland clergymen have been appointed as judges for the seventh annual national essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, of 152 Frederick street, local chairman.

Those appointed to judge the compositions submitted by students of four local parochial and two local public high schools are Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, of Temple Beth Chayim; the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church and the Rev. Father Boniface Weckman, O. P. M., Cap., pastor of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Local Deadline March 1

The local deadline for entering essays on the subject "Unity for Victory" is Sunday, March 1. Essays will be judged on (a) literary construction, fifty per cent; (b) interpretative views, twenty-five per cent and (c) patriotic inspiration, twenty-five per cent. Each essay must contain between 500 and 1,000 words. Students of Fort Hill, Allegany, LaSalle, Ursuline, Catholic Central and St. Mary's high schools will compete in the local contest in which the author of the outstanding composition will be awarded a cash prize of \$5 by the ladies auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411.

Select Four Essays  
The four outstanding essays will be entered in the Maryland Department contest, the deadline for which is April 15 and the state winner's composition will be entered in the national contest not later than May 15. The winner of the national contest will be announced at the 1942 National Encampment of the Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W. Prizes totaling \$2,000 will be awarded in the national contest, topped by first prize of \$1,000.

Zone No. 2 Air Wardens To Hear Bomb Lecture  
Lieut. James Clement Miller, of the East Side fire station, will give a lecture on incendiary bombs to the air raid wardens of Zone No. 2, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Columbia street school.

John J. Cavanaugh, zone chief, urges all wardens to attend.

## 'Subterfuge' Hit By Judge Huster In Martz Case

Court Quickly Rules Martz Owned Seized Property, Not Social Club

Associate Judge William A. Huster yesterday ruled in circuit court that property attached by the sheriff's office at 68 North Mechanic street last week was the property of William Martz and not of the American Athletic and Social Club, Inc.

Announcing his decision without delay after a hearing, Judge Huster branded the club's corporate set-up as a "subterfuge" and said there was "no doubt" that Martz owned the property.

Club Claims Ownership  
The attachment was laid on furnishings and equipment of the club headquarters Monday night of last week to satisfy a \$216 judgment against Martz and in favor of Robert L. Haines.

The club, of which Martz was an incorporator and officer, filed a petition asserting that the property levied upon was owned by it and not by Martz, and it was to determine the validity of this claim that yesterday's hearing was held.

Martz insisted that he had sold the equipment, including three slot machines, to the club for \$250, and his testimony on this point was substantiated by Mervin Kyle, president of the club.

It was brought out by Elmer B. Gower, attorney for Haines, however, that Martz paid the rent on the quarters and the federal tax on the slot machines and purchased various supplies in his own name for the establishment. Martz countered with the assertion that he did so as secretary-treasurer of the club.

Paid By Martz  
On cross-examination of Kyle, who proved to be an evasive witness, Gower forced him into admission that in connection with criminal charges growing out of the discovery by the sheriff of the slot machines and a quantity of beer and whiskey, he had made a sworn statement to the state's attorney that he was paid by Martz for serving as bartender at the club.

Gower emphasized, too, that Martz had pleaded guilty in trial magistrates court to a charge of maintaining and operating the slot machines.

Judge Huster announced his decision without leaving the bench and directed that the club's claim be dismissed and the property sold to satisfy the judgment against Martz.

Clarence Shutter was attorney for the club.

## Option Agreement Is Held Violated

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans Named Defendants in Equity Suit

Charging that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans failed to abide by an option agreement relative to sale of property in Lonaconing, John L. O'Rourke yesterday filed a petition in circuit court asking a judicial order to enforce the agreement.

The bill of complaint, docketed by William C. Walsh and William S. Jenkins, attorneys, says that on December 29, 1941, O'Rourke entered into an option agreement with Evans which gave him the right to purchase the Sloan building on Main street, Lonaconing, for the sum of \$5,500. The option did not expire until January 18, 1942, the suit goes on, and on January 17, O'Rourke advised Evans that he had exercised his option, with Evans acknowledging the notification in writing.

On January 19, the petition asserts, the plaintiff gave further concrete expression to the exercise of the option rights by delivering a \$5 check, dated January 17, to Evans, and on the same day arranged to employ architects to draw plans for remodeling the building.

At the same time, the suit continues, O'Rourke informed Evans he was ready to pay cash for the property transfer but was told the defendants preferred a \$1,000 down payment, the remainder to be secured by a purchase money mortgage and paid at the rate of \$600 per year. All this, O'Rourke agreed to do, according to the petition.

However, on January 20 the defendants informed O'Rourke that "under no circumstances" would they execute and deliver a deed to the property, the suit concludes, declaring that O'Rourke is still ready and willing to comply with the terms of the agreement and asking a court order to compel the defendants to likewise comply.

## Three Woods Fires Sweep Eight Acres

Dry Winter Results in Start of Forest Fire Season a Month Early

Underlining warnings that the forest fire season has already started, a month earlier than usual, District Forest Warden Urner Wigfield reported last night that three woods fires swept eight acres yesterday in Allegany county.

The blazes were near Corriganville, five acres; near Midland, one acre; and near Gilmore, two acres. Yesterday's fires brought the total for the month to five. Ten acres were burned along Town Creek Monday.

The early start is blamed on the fact that Western Maryland had very little rain and snow this winter to soak the ground and foliage. In addition, high winds during the past week further dried out underbrush.

Stating that one of yesterday's blazes was caused by careless brush-burning, Wigfield appealed to citizens to be unusually cautious in view of the hazard created by the general dryness.

## 449 Men, 338 Women Become New Voters For City Election

The names of 449 men and 338 women were added to the city poll books in the two-day registration for new voters conducted in twenty polling places on February 16 and 23. It was announced yesterday by Samuel E. Griminger, city clerk.

Returns from Ward 1, Precinct 2, located at Fayette and Chase streets, which were received yesterday, showed that sixteen males and thirty-four females registered on the final day. This precinct incidentally registered seventy persons in two days, topping all other polling places in the city.

Ward 5, Precinct 2, at 306 Harrison street, registered sixty-two voters to take runner-up honors. Out of a total of 787 persons registered on the two days fifteen were colored.

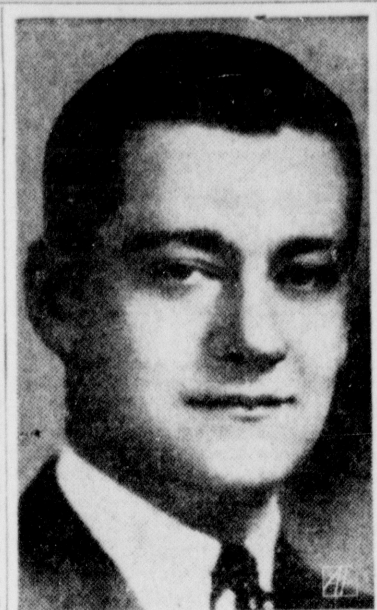
The biennial election will be held Tuesday, March 17.

## Legion Appoints 14 Committees For Department Convention Here

Appointment of fourteen committees for the annual Maryland Department American Legion convention, which will be held here August 27 to 30, inclusive, were announced last night by Russell C. Copeland, president and general chairman, following a meeting of the convention corporation at the Legion home, Harrison street.

Members of the committees include: Publicity—Robert C. Hascall, chairman, James William Hunt, and Samuel A. Graham, Sr.

Budget—Leo C. Reichert, chairman, Frederick A. Puderbaugh, W.



AIR RAID WARDEN—Odello Leiter, young Hagerstown merchant, is chief deputy air raid warden for the Washington county seat. He is president of the Hagerstown Junior Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the Rotary club.

## Rural Families Urged To Plant Victory Gardens

Loans for Program Available from Farm Security Administration

Rural families in Allegany county are urged to enlist in the "National Victory Garden" campaign by Miss Carolyn Blanks, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Every farm family and many village residents could aid in the "Food for Freedom" drive by growing enough vegetables for family use throughout the year, said Miss Blanks. All rural residents who have sufficient experience and land but lack credit can obtain Victory loans from the FSA, she added.

Good Business  
Miss Blanks pointed out that if farm people grow their own vegetables there will be larger stocks remaining in the open market to feed defense workers, men in the armed forces and America's allies.

"Many families have grown more than \$150 worth of vegetables with an investment of less than \$10 or \$15," Miss Blanks said. "In this day of rising prices, rising taxes and shortages, gardens are good business as well as good patriotism."

FSA loans will be made for seed, fertilizer, plowing and garden tools to those who are unable to obtain adequate credit, the supervisor announced.

"Victory gardeners should grow enough to preserve and store for winter use," Miss Blanks went on. "Shortages of tin and transportation have made it necessary for rural housewives to rely less on the commercial canning pack and more on their own cellar shelves."

The home management supervisor suggested a canning quota of twenty-five quarts of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, twenty-five quarts of tomatoes, and twenty-five quarts of fruit per person. She said the sweet concentrated jellies have little food value.

FSA will make loans to housewives who are unable to buy pressure cookers and jars for canning, she added.

## City Dwellers Discouraged

The Department of Agriculture hopes there will be 1,300,000 more farm gardens this year, but it does not encourage city dwellers or those who lack land or gardening experience to grow gardens.

"Supplies of fertilizer, some seed and spray materials, although sufficient for normal use, cannot be wasted, Miss Blanks stated. "Imports of many seeds have been cut off, and commercial fertilizer and insecticides are manufactured of the same materials from which many munitions are made."

Rural families who have vegetable gardens should plan for a long growing season—early crops followed by other plantings on the same ground until late autumn—in order to get the greatest possible return from the materials used, she suggested.

Further information about the Victory garden campaign and Farm Security loans may be obtained from the FSA offices at the National Garage building, Grantsville.

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Robert C. Bowers. Banquet—John R. Kelly, chairman, Harry G. Spiker, co-chairman, Paul Weisenmiller, Michael J. L. Brady, Heyl B. Walker and Samuel A. Graham, Sr.

Housing and Credentials—Robert C. Bowers, chairman, T. Raymond Farrell, Harry D. Bogler and Richard H. Matthews.

Parade—Thomas F. Conlon, chairman, Richard P. Shireman, Wesley H. Abrams, Anthony Monahan, Daniel A. McKay, Lester Bolinger and Griffith Lewis.

Distinguished Guests—Wesley H. Abrams, chairman, W. Earl Brooks, (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

## WPA To Ask Bids For Completion Of Savage Dam

Private Contractor To Finish Construction of Earthen Embankment

The Works Projects Administration will in the near future advertise for bids from private contractors for the completion of the huge Savage River dam, John J. McMullen, chairman of the Upper Potomac River Commission, revealed yesterday morning.

At a conference with the board of county commissioners, McMullen explained that this step is being taken as a result of the listing of the dam as a defense project.

Letting of the remainder of the work to private contractors on a "production rental basis" is designed to expedite the completion of the job, he said.

McMullen, who was accompanied by Owen E. Hinchins, another member of the commission, added that WPA labor will complete the construction of the spillway under the sponsorship of the commission. The work for which bids will be sought is completion of the earthen embankment which will impound the waters of Savage river to insure a steady flow for Cumberland area industries, he stated.

Some 990,000 cubic yards of earth and stone are yet to be put in place to complete the barrier, the county commissioners were told. Already extending more than half way across the valley floor, the dam now comprises some 1,200,000 cubic yards of fill, McMullen said.

The UPRC chairman announced, too, that the commission will shortly advertise the bulk of its equipment for sale. The equipment, including power shovels and trucks, will not be needed with the work to be completed by a private contractor, he pointed out.

In addition to completing the spillway, WPA workers will